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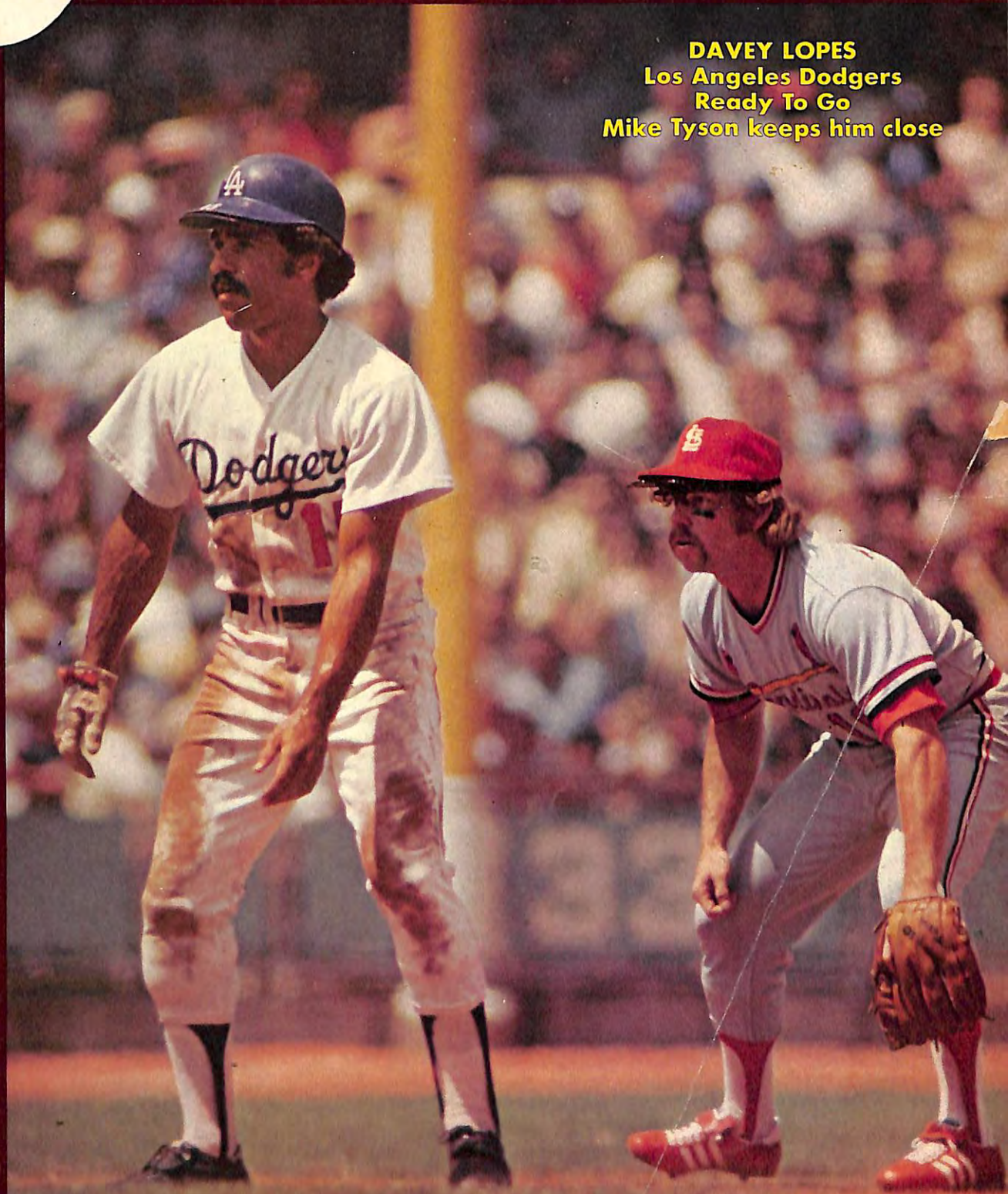
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By Bob Addie

Columnist and vet Washington Post Sports scribe Bob Addie puts together the facts concerning the base stealers versus the catchers.

Speed,

Manny Sanguillen, the amiable, courteous catcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, sat in his locker after the second game of the 1975 championship series with the Cincinnati Reds. The Reds had stolen 10 bases in 10 attempts and it was embarrassing to see Sanguillen humiliated.

The consensus was that Manny's bat some day may go into the Hall of Fame but never his arm. "I'm not perfect," Sanguillen said quietly. "I don't worry about people stealing. It will happen to everybody."

Johnny Bench, the man of the golden arm, defended his fraternity. "I'm not sure it was all Manny's fault," the Cincinnati super catcher said. "Don't ask me how I'd feel if a team stole 10 for 10 against me."

Danny Murtaugh, the Pittsburgh manager, put the whole thing into another perspective and thereupon brought up an old argument—does a runner steal on the catcher or the pitcher?

"It was carelessness on the part of the pitchers," Murtaugh said. "The pitcher must hold a runner on base. In most of the steals the Reds made against us the runner had such a big jump that my wife Katie could have stolen the base."

So we come again to the age-old riddles—which came first, the chicken or the egg? Does the lyric writer contribute the words to a song first or does the composer write the music and the lyricist fit in the words? Is it the catcher's fault that a man steals or is it the pitcher's?

The emphasis is on the return of the stolen base. Everybody is stealing these days. "The whole concept has been turned around," says Sparky Anderson, manager of the Reds. "We used to be a ball club without speed. We got the single and then waited for somebody to drive him in. We've changed our whole idea on this Cincinnati team. We're a running ball club now; we accentuate speed."

Bench has an interesting theory of why there are more stolen bases now. "Look at your new parks," he says. "They're all big and roomy and it takes a good shot for the average guy to hit one out. So the emphasis of the game keeps changing. In the old days, they had the dead ball and some guy who hit 12 homers was a home run king. The emphasis was on stealing bases, advancing a man to scoring position so a hit would bring him in."

Then, of course, came Babe Ruth and the lively ball. It is interesting to note that the stolen base

DAVEY LOPES of the Dodgers has great take off speed

which enabled him to lead the majors in stolen bases,



Speed, More Speed

total fell off in the American League while it increased in the National in the Ruth era.

The inference is obvious. Everybody went down on the end of the bat and wanted to pole one out of the park. Perhaps even more interesting was, that despite Ruth and the mighty power of the Yankees, the NL invariably led the AL in home runs during the boom-boom years.

In 1927, when Ruth climbed the unbelievable plateau of 60 home runs, the NL had a total of 483 four-baggers to 439 for the junior circuit.

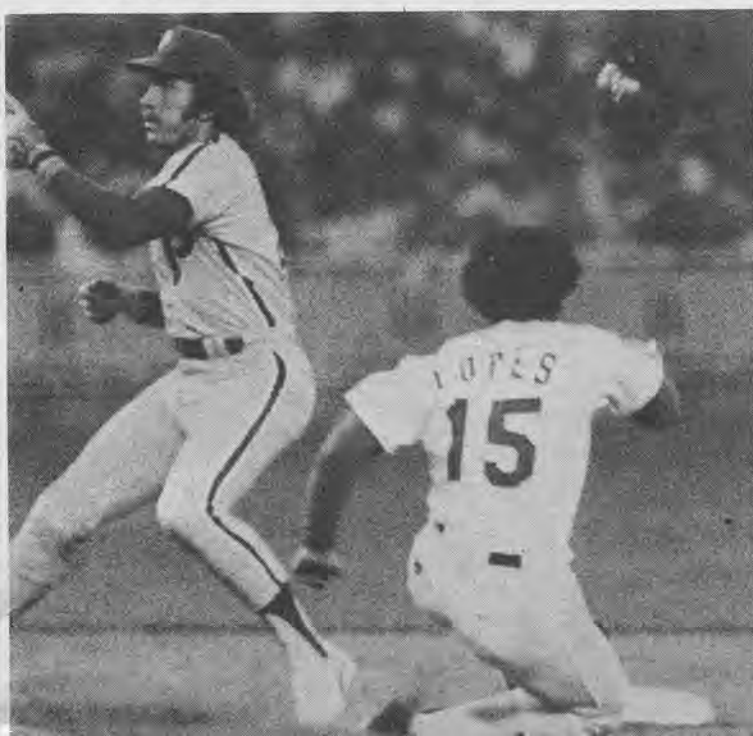
But, more significant, George Sisler was the AL base stealing champion with a mere 27 in 1927. Frank Frisch stole 48 that year to lead the NL.

And was it mere coincidence that upon the decline of Ruth the AL again began to steal bases?

"It would be ridiculous to say that the stolen base is not a big weapon these days," says Anderson. "We got a lot of mileage out of Joe Morgan stealing 67 bases for us. It gave us another dimension and made the other teams respect us as an all-around team with offense to go along with our defense which led the league."

The new base-stealing champion in 1975 was Davey Lopes, of the Los Angeles Dodgers, with 77.

and here he makes safe landing in theft against Phillies.



This is remarkable in view of Lopes' .265 batting average.

It must be remembered that when Maury Wills set his record of 104 stolen bases in 1962 he batted .299. Lou Brock batted .306 in 1974 when he broke Wills' record. The old cliché that you can't steal first base still applies.

"If Lopes could hit .300, he'd set a new base-stealing record," says his manager, Walt Alston.

"I'm learning a lot more about stealing every year," says Lopes. "I feel I still haven't hit my peak. For one thing, I'm a better hitter than my .265 of last year. Maybe I'm not a .320 hitter but I'm not a .265 hitter, either. Let's say I can hit .280 which would get me on base enough times.

"I won't say I will get 100 bases some day but there's no reason I can't do it. I'm capable. You have to have confidence to be a good base-stealer. There are a lot of factors involved—a man has to stay healthy and my getting on base will depend on the type of offense we use."

Lopes stole 38 bases in a row last season, a record. Oddly, the same man who was on the beginning of Lopes' streak also ended it. Gary Carter, of Montreal, ended Lopes' string of 38 on Aug. 24 and it was Carter who was the last man to throw out the speedy Dodger on June 4.

But before Carter could take any bows, it wasn't a total loss for Lopes who stole three bases that day.

Bench has great respect for Lopes. "He has quick acceleration," says Johnny, "and I agree with Lou Brock that if anyone can break his record it will be Lopes."

Wills, the Dodgers' all-time base-stealer, thinks Lopes hasn't begun to really show his talent. "Davey is very quick down the baseline," says Maury, "and the thing that sets him apart are his first two or three steps. He should steal 80 to 90 bases without trouble."

"Stealing 100 bases is a lot harder than people think," amplifies Lopes. "You have to run every time you get on base and it takes a lot out of you. It's a constant cat-and-mouse game with the pitcher. You have to study the pitcher's every move. Now that I'm known around the league the pitcher tries to hold me on and I'm always trying to get back to first base on a pickoff. But if I get my jump, I don't care who's behind the plate."

Oddly, the top base-runners seem to agree on the big point that they steal off the pitcher and not the catcher. "There really is only one way to hold a man

on base," says Darrell Johnson, manager of the pennant-winning Boston Red Sox, "and that's for the pitcher to keep alert and watch the runner. You don't see the runners taking those liberties with Luis Tiant."

Tiant, who always holds a runner close to the base amused the crowd in the first game with his concentration on keeping Joe Morgan from stealing. So did Reggie Cleveland who made 16 throws to first to keep Morgan there in the fifth game.

The Reds stole nine bases in the World Series, the Red Sox none. Did this reflect the difference between the opposing catchers? Bench is justly famous for his fine arm. So is Carlton Fisk, the Red Sox catcher. But it seemed that it was no contest. As one observer put it: "Fisk is a very good catcher, but Bench is great."

Morgan talks almost contemptuously of catchers trying to gun him down. "I steal on the pitcher," he says. "When I get my good jump, there's no catcher in the game who can throw me out. I steal on the pitchers and I got my own little book. Every pitcher has his idiosyncrasies. There's a tell-tale movement in most of them. Tiant is good—he's one of the best and he's quick.

"But most other pitchers have a move that I can take advantage of. I watch the man warm up in the bullpen. I see how he makes his move and I immediately know what to look for."

Everybody knows by now that Tiant balked, with Morgan on base in the first World Series game.

Sparky Anderson had warned the umpires that Tiant had a hitch in his motion with a man on base—a stop-and-go-and-stop movement that was a balk. That, according to Anderson was what made Tiant doubly tough to steal against.

Morgan, like Lou Brock, says he prefers to steal

against lefthanders because he can watch a southpaw's every move. It is curious but some of the best pitchers at keeping a runner close to the bag have been righthanders.

"You can see every movement a lefty makes," amplifies Morgan. "He can see his hands, his legs, his arms. I'm not as fast as Brock but I'm quick. It's all in knowing what liberties you can take."

Oddly, that is Brock's philosophy, too. That's the way George Case, who led the major leagues in stolen bases for five straight years, 1939-1943, a record, summed up his success. "I always used to draw a line in the dirt with each pitcher," Case said. "It meant my safety zone. I could take a bigger lead with some careless pitchers than with others who kept me close. But I didn't get to be a good base-stealer by being too cautious."

Brock agrees with that. "You've got to use some psychology on the pitcher," he points out. "Some runners get it in their minds they're going to watch a few moves by the pitcher, assess the situation and so on. But the element of surprise and the daring pay off."

To the experts such as Brock, Lopes and Morgan, base-stealing is a time-consuming art. "I let Joe go on his own," Sparky Anderson says. "He knows what he's doing out there and he doesn't showboat. I don't know how many times during the season and during the playoffs Joe won ball games for us with his speed and base-stealing."

There was a perfect example of that in the first game of the championship series between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. Jerry Reuss was pitching for the Pirates who had a 2-1 lead until Morgan walked in the third and then stole second and third. He scored on a single and the Reds were on their way.

"I think Joe broke it open," said Anderson. "He

CARLTON FISK was victim of Reds' 9 Series swipes.



JOSH GIBSON, right, with SATCHEL PAIGE, could gun 'em down in Negro Leagues.





JOE MORGAN is theft leader on Reds while teammate JOHNNY BENCH has quickness, arm to catch runners.

opened up the game for us. He makes things happen."

Reuss is lefthanded and, as has been pointed out before, Morgan likes to work on lefties. "I knew Morgan had it in his mind to steal," said Reuss, "but he's distracting and ruins a pitcher's concentration."

It works the other way, too. There was a game between the Reds and Mets with Tom Seaver, a conscientious worker, on the mound for New York. But the Reds stole seven bases. Duffy Dyer, then with the Mets, was blamed for the thefts but Seaver, a class guy, took the heat off his catcher.

"It was really my fault," said Seaver. "I think I was concentrating too much on firing the ball and not on keeping the Reds close."

There have been some great strong-armed catchers such as Bill Dickey, Gabby Hartnett, Roy Campanella, Rick Ferrell, Al Lopez and Ray Schalk. Josh Gibson never made it to the big leagues in those days because he was black. But he had a "gun."

This reporter once was invited by the late Clark Griffith to see Gibson play in the Negro National League. Griffith didn't travel with his Senators but he didn't waste his time at home. He was among the first to make his Griffith Stadium available to the Negro National League. The reason was that he could watch some baseball games.

On the day I saw Gibson he threw out three runners and hit two home runs. He was a right-hander and it was always a wallop into the left field bleachers at Griffith Stadium. What kind of a catcher is Gibson? I asked The Old Fox.

"He's as good as anybody I ever saw," said Griffith. "It's a darn shame I can't sign him. He has all the moves. Of course, these fellas (blacks) showboat a lot and steal to entertain the crowd. But Gibson is a catcher and he doesn't like people to take liberties with him and show him up."

Bucky Harris, Washington's onetime "Boy Wonder" manager, was responsible for Yogi Berra's emergence as a fine receiver. Harris was managing the Yankees when Berra played his first full season in 1947. Berra then divided his time between the outfield and catching. The runners stole bases with an alarming frequency when Yogi was behind the plate but Harris saw something in the squat young man.

"I remember he had a great arm," Harris recalls. "It was just a matter of polishing his technique and teaching him to eliminate his waste motions. I think Yogi used to wind up and take a couple of steps before he let loose of the ball. But we worked with him and he became one of the best catchers in the game."

Incidentally, Berra was behind the plate in the fifth game of the 1953 series when Jackie Robinson tried to steal home and was tagged out. Berra kept improving in his World Series chores. In 1947, for instance, the Dodgers stole seven bases on Berra. The next time the two clubs met, in 1949, only Pee Wee Reese was able to steal.

Joe Garagiola, now a top broadcaster, was a fine catcher in his own right. He and Berra grew up together in the hill section of St. Louis.

Garagiola made it first to the majors when he became the regular catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals and distinguished himself in the 1946 World Series. Garagiola batted .316 in the series including the fourth game when he tied a World Series record with four hits. But, more important, the young catcher held the speedy Red Sox to two stolen bases, one by Johnny Pesky and the other by Leon Culberson.

The busiest year of any catcher fell on Jim Sundberg, of the Texas Rangers. It must be that the Texas pitchers are looking at oil wells instead of runners but the fact remains there were 161 at-

tempted steals against the Rangers last year. Sundberg had 144 attempts against him and threw out 66, picking 10 of the runners off base—a remarkable figure.

By the end of the year Sundberg's arm must have been hanging from its socket. Not even a relief pitcher had that many innings to work.

Bench proved his versatility in the series against Boston with his quickness in fielding a bunt in front of the plate. It was the general consensus that nobody could have been quicker than Bench at pouncing on a ball and throwing out the runner.

It is this same quickness that enables Bench to throw out runners—whether or not the pitcher is responsible. Bench threw out 43 of the 80 runners



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LOPES, Davey, Dodgers	77-12
RIVERS, Mickey, Angels	70-14
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	67-10
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	56-16
CEDEÑO, Cesar, Astros	50-17
WASHINGTON, Claudell, Athletics	40-15
OTIS, Amos, Royals	39-11
CAREW, Rod, Twins	35-9
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	34-12
REMY, Jerry, Angels	34-21
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	33-6
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PINSON, Vada, Brewers	18	305
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	8	293
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	13	276
CEDEÑO, Cesar, Astros	6	255
AARON, Hank, Brewers	22	240
TAYLOR, Tony, Phillies	18	234
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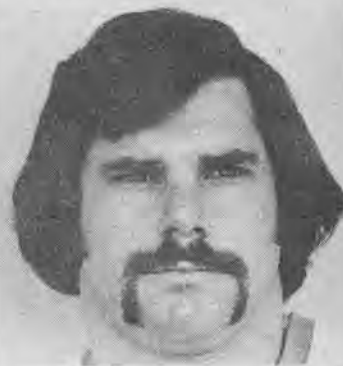
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who attempted to steal against him last season.

Fisk wasn't bad either. There were 47 attempts against him (he was injured for two months) and threw out 15. It was during the championship series against Oakland that Fisk showed his mettle. Oakland stole 195 bases during the season but none against Fisk in the three-game sweep by the Red Sox.

In the World Series, the Reds stole nine bases to none for Boston. But Fisk did throw out George Foster and Joe Morgan in key situations.

The Reds had it all last year, registering 168 stolen bases with six men in double figures. But then, Oakland stole 183 bases and it seemed the thing to do on the club. Claudell Washington led a group of six A's in double figures with 40 thefts, ten more than Bill North. Bert Campaneris for years has led the A's in stealing bases but it's possible that at 33 last year Campy was starting to slow down. He stole 24 bases—a respectable figure but hardly in his own league. Campaneris led the AL in stolen bases six times, reaching a peak of 62 in 1968.

The AL leader in stolen bases was Mickey Rivers, of the California Angels, who was dealt to the Yankees for Bobby Bonds at the winter meetings in December.

This trade more than any other exemplifies the shift in baseball thinking. Rivers stole 70 bases for the Angels but hit only one home run. Bonds hit 32 home runs last year and drove in 85 runs. Despite a bad knee, he stole 30 bases.

"We needed more speed," said Gabe Paul, general manager of the Yankees. "The shift from Shea Stadium to Yankee Stadium played a part because Bonds is a righthanded batter and would have a tougher time at Yankee Stadium."

Billy Martin, the Yankee manager, always has been an advocate of speed. He's the old-type of NL manager who scorned the home run to advance a runner through speed (steal) in scoring position.

Tom Seaver, the astute Mets' pitcher, remarked on the change of philosophy in baseball. "Everybody is going to speed again," he observed. "The emphasis more and more is on stealing a base and that reduces a pitcher's concentration on the batter."

What Seaver means is clear enough. When the big swingers come up to the plate, the pitcher concentrates on getting them out. But the jackrabbits of the game have changed all that. With a man on first base known for his stealing ability, the pitcher must be careful in a crucial situation not to let the guy get in scoring position where a single can win the game.

It seems to have an ironic analogy in so many people giving up the big cars now to go with the gas-saving smaller cars. The process of stealing a base and getting into a scoring spot may be slower than the home run ball but speed can win a lot of ball games and upset the opponents.

But the pendulum hasn't swung entirely to the spray hitter as opposed to the home run belter. Harry Dalton, general manager of the California Angels, is a knowledgeable baseball man. It was he who built the Baltimore Orioles into a durable contender before switching to California.



MICKEY RIVERS had 70 thefts for California in '75 setting new Angels' one-season steal record. Old record of 39 was set by Sandy Alomar in 1971. Traded to Yankees, Rivers starts the season with 126 stolen bases lifetime.

LOU BROCK prefers to steal against southpaws because he can observe every move a lefty makes. Brock's All-time stolen base record of 809 grew from 1965 to 1975 when he stole 50-or-more each year as Cardinals' speedster.



"We have changed our thinking, too," Dalton insists. "We need a man like Bonds to give us an aura of power. Nobody likes to give up a man like Rivers but the Angels need power and since we're rebuilding our ball club Bonds can be a nucleus."

So there you have two different points of view on how to rebuild a club. The stadium size is extremely important, as Johnny Bench pointed out. The refurbished Yankee Stadium will have a different look this year. The "short porch" in right field has been lengthened but it's still a lefthander's hitting park.

What is revealing in many of the figures on base-stealers is the versatility of the players. It was Frank Howard, the big man, who once apologized for his own lack of all-around skills. "I'm no super-player," said the candid Hondo. "I can hit a ball and that's about it. But look at some of these other guys who can do so much—guys like Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle. They are the real stars of the game."

Mays and Mantle, of course, have retired. But the troops keep marching on. Bill North, of the Oakland A's, stole 30 bases last season in addition to his hitting and defensive skills.

Earl Weaver, manager of the Orioles, is another

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The Royals' Otis is considered a legitimate star today and he is another of the versatile ones with 39 stolen bases to go along with his potent stick and great glove.

Rod Carew, of the Minnesota Twins and the perennial AL batting champion, is another man Howard labels a superstar. Carew stole 35 bases to lead the Twins last year and that's quite an achievement because Minnesota didn't have much of a team.

Look at some of the leading base-stealers in the NL and you'll find some people who accentuate the positive. Steve Garvey, of the Dodgers, managed to steal 11 bases last year. He was only 66 behind team leader Lopes but it must be remembered that Garvey carries a potent bat.

Cincinnati's Morgan, of course, won the MVP Award because of his many talents. Mike Schmidt, of the Phillies, is better known as a home run hitter but how many people realize that the big slugger led his club in stolen bases with 29?

If one would hazard a guess as to why the Mets failed to win their division it might make the research easier to realize that New York didn't have a single man in double figures for stolen bases.

That could be one of the reasons the Mets unloaded Rusty Staub, another of the power hitters, to Detroit for pitcher Mickey Lolich. "Le Grand Orange," as the flaming-haired Staub was dubbed when he played for Montreal, has always swung a potent bat but he rarely stole a base.

That brings to mind the great line the late humorist, Bugs Baer, once had on Ping Bodie who played with the Yankees some years back. Bodie was thrown out attempting to steal a base during a crucial point in the ball game. Baer wrote the next day: "Bodie had larceny in his heart but his feet were honest."

That about describes many of the would-be base-stealers, not including the top stars who have made a science of the whole business.

Many batters now are concentrating on how to reach base more frequently and utilize their speed. Oakland's Bill North, spent most of last year's spring training trying to perfect the bunt so he could reach base more often.

Steals or attempted steals usually rewrite the record books and produce many records along with many rhubarbs.

There was a game in San Jose, Calif., where an outfielder for the Visalia Bees (Calif. league), Lee Mazzilli, stole seven bases in seven innings against the San Jose Mets. That immediately started everybody hustling to record books. It seems that two other minor leaguers, Fred Werber, of Augusta, and Earl Silverthorn, of Idaho Falls, also stole seven each but these were in a nine-inning game.

Eddie Collins set the major league record when he

stole six bases for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1912.

Then there is the record held by Charley Farrell, of the Washington National League club in 1897. Charley caught eight runners attempting to steal. They must have had dead basepaths in those days. Bill Bergen, of the 1909 Brooklyn Dodgers, caught seven men in one game and Wally Schang, playing for the A's in 1915, caught six.

The AL noted that inflation touched even base-stealing last season because thefts were up 22 per cent. The senior circuit reported a similar gain. What does it all mean? The way the AL figured, more steals means fewer double plays and more sacrifice bunts (moving a man to third after he has stolen second).

There always have been the sluggers who preferred to save their energy on the base paths. An interesting figure is that in 1951 the top four sluggers in the game stole only seven bases among them—Ted Williams 1; Joe DiMaggio 0; Stan Musial 4, and Ralph Kiner 2. But they must have done something right because all four now are in the Hall of Fame.

It generally is conceded that catchers are having a harder time these days. Thurman Munson, of the Yankees, had a bad year. He was charged with 23 errors, 10 of them coming on bad throws to second base.

Gene Tenace, who went back behind the plate for the A's last season for more or less regular duty, made no apologies for his pitchers. "It's tough to throw out a guy who has a 50-foot jump toward second base," he said. And then he added charitably: "None of our pitchers can hold a guy on first base."

Jerry Koosman, of the Mets, doesn't believe it's all the pitcher's fault and he could be prejudiced because he's a pitcher, too. "I think a lot of stolen bases can be traced to some of the gloves infielders wear these days," he says. "The pockets are so deep they can't get the ball out in time to tag the runner."

Koosman, by the way, figured in the first and only steal of his career against the Reds last summer. Bill Plummer was catching for Cincinnati when Koosman decided to steal second. Plummer threw to second but neither second baseman Joe Morgan nor short-stop Dave Concepcion was anywhere near the bag so Koosman continued to third. He scored on a sacrifice fly and beat the Reds, 3-1.

But if one thinks, as Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland A's did, that stealing can be an exclusive part of baseball, don't believe it. Everybody knows that football has gone into specialization and perhaps this gave Finley the idea. He hired an Olympic sprinter named Herb Washington who never got to bat in 1974 and figured in that famous World Series pickoff by the Dodgers' Mike Marshall.

But even Finley dropped the experiment and Washington this past season. It seems that stealing is another dimension to the game but can't be nourished by itself. Maybe that's the way it should be because it still gives the grand old game something special to see the various skills of the heroes.

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16B J. Wynn	52B R. Petrocelli	122B A. Kaline
17B Al Ferrara	53B M. Andrews	BASKETBALL...
18B D. Drysdale	54B J. Fregosi	83K J. Havlicek
19B Willie Davis	55B Don Mincher	88K P. Maravich
20B T. Seaver	56B R. Reichardt	90K J. West
21B W. Parker	57B J. Horlen	91K O. Robertson
22B B. Swoboda	58B T. John	94K B. Cunningham
24B J. Koonman	59B W. Williams	FOOTBALL...
25B J. Bench	60B M. Alvis	110F B. Starr
26B T. Agee	61B T. Horton	137F B. Griese
27B Let's Go Mets	62B S. McDowell	138F L. Csonka
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FRED LYNN, after capturing AL Rookie Of The Year honors in a landslide on Oct. 29, was named AL's Most Valuable Player on Nov. 26, in one of the great double plays in baseball history.

The Baseball Writers Assn., of America, in an announcement by President Dick Dozer of the Chicago Tribune, named Lynn the first freshman ever to win the MVP award. The 23-year-old Red Sox outfielder won by the greatest margin ever.

Only one other rookie, Pete Reiser of the Brooklyn Dodgers, came close to the MVP award. That was in 1941 when Reiser was runner-up to Dolph Camilli, Dodgers' slugging first baseman.

In 1970, the Yankees drafted Lynn out of El Monte (Calif.) High School, but Fred decided to attend the University of Southern California under coach Rod Dedeaux.

In 1973, his junior year, the Red Sox signed him for \$60,000. He played a half season at Bristol, (Eastern League) and until Sept. 1, for Pawtucket, (Int. League).

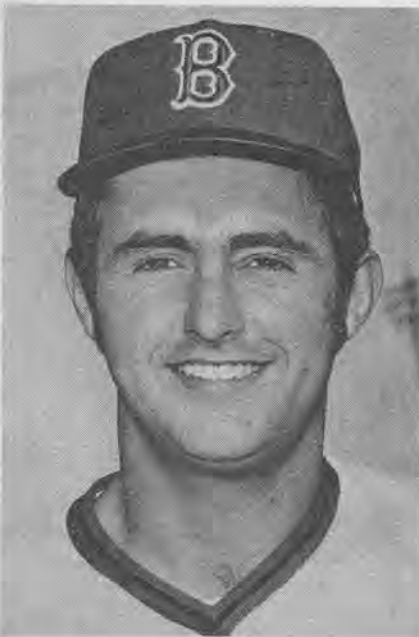
In 1974 he played 124 games with Pawtucket (21 homers, 68 RBI, .282 BA) then joined the Red Sox for 15 games (2 homers, 10 RBI, .419 BA).

Lynn put it all together in 1975 with a smashing .331 season, second to Rod Carew's .359, led the league in runs scored with 103, hit 47 doubles (AL rookie record) and was third in rbi with 105.

AMERICAN LEAGUE VOTES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
LYNN, Fred, Red Sox	22	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	326
MAYBERRY, John, Royals	—	8	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	157
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	—	—	4	6	4	3	1	4	1	—	154
FINGERS, Rollie, Athletics	2	4	4	2	—	1	2	2	—	—	129
JACKSON, Reggie, Athletics	—	2	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	—	118
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	—	2	—	1	5	3	2	1	—	1	82
MUNSON, Thurman, Yankees	—	—	3	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	69
SCOTT, George, Brewers	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	2 1/2	64 1/2
CAREW, Rod, Twins	—	—	2	2	1	1	3	2	6 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
SINGLETON, Ken, Orioles	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	44
BRETT, George, Royals	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	1	1 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
HUNTER, Jim, Yankees	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	31
BURLESON, Rick, Red Sox	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	1	28
WASHINGTON, C., Athletics	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	22
HARRAH, Toby, Rangers	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	16
TORREZ, Mike, Orioles	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
GOSSAGE, Rich, White Sox	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	11
LINDBLAD, Paul, Athletics	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
TENACE, Gene, Athletics	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	7
POWELL, Boog, Indians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1 1/2	6 1/2
BAYLOR, Don, Orioles	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Athletics	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
LEE, Bill, Red Sox	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
TODD, Jim, Athletics	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
DOYLE, Denny, Red Sox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5
WISE, Rick, Red Sox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
RUDY, Joe, Athletics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
MAY, Lee, Orioles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
KAAT, Jim, White Sox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
BONDS, Bobby, Yankees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
YASTREMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

FRED LYNN, rookie sensation for Boston, won AL MVP crown easily.



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	AL	Votes
FRED LYNN, Red Sox	23 1/2	
Jim Rice, Red Sox	1 1/2	
	NL	
JOHN MONTEFUSCO, Giants	12	
Gary Carter, Expos	9	
Larry Parrish, Expos	1	
Manny Trillo, Cubs	1	
Rawly Eastwick, Reds	1	

JOE MORGAN, as expected, breezed through the NL's MVP award, the fourth for a Cincinnati player in six years (Johnny Bench in 1970 and 1972 and Pete Rose, 1973).

The split vote occurred when Bob Hertz of the Cincinnati Inquirer could not separate Morgan and Rose and marked each a half vote for first place.

The last second baseman to win the honor was Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1949.

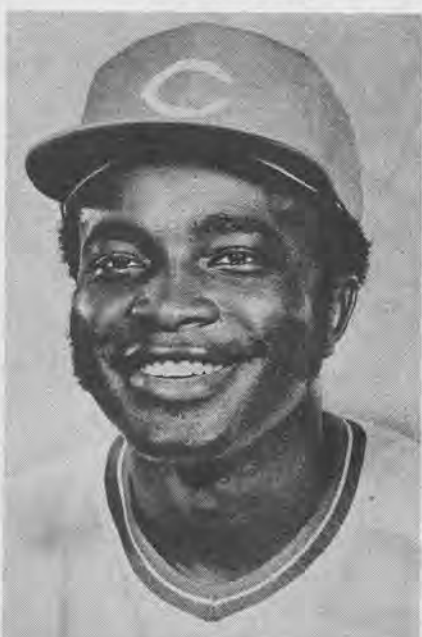
Morgan batted .327 last season, with 163 hits, 17 homers, 94 rbi, drew a league high of 132 walks, stole 67 bases and made only 11 errors in 792 chances at second base.

NATIONAL LEAGUE VOTES

(Points—14 for 1st, nine for 2nd, eight for 3rd, etc.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	21 1/2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	317
LUZINSKI, Greg, Phillies	—	6	5	3	2	4	—	2	—	1	154
PARKER, Dave, Pirates	—	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	120
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	—	3	4	2	2	4	1	2	1	—	117
ROSE, Pete, Reds	2 1/2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	1/2	109 1/2
SIMMONS, Ted, Cardinals	—	4	2	1	3	3	—	1	3	2	103
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	—	2	1	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	69
HRABOSKY, Al, Cardinals	—	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	—	1	66
SEEVER, Tom, Mets	—	1	1	1	2	—	4	3	1	2	65
JONES, Randy, Padres	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	54
GARVEY, Steve, Dodgers	—	1	—	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	50
MADLOCK, Bill, Cubs	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	2	4	—	45
CASH, Dave, Phillies	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	3	26
STAUB, Rusty, Mets	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	20
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	18
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	16
SANGUILLEN, Manny, Pirates	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	16
CEY, Ron, Dodgers	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1 1/2	—	9
KINGMAN, Dave, Mets	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	8
WATSON, Bob, Astros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	9
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
BOWA, Larry, Phillies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
REUSS, Jerry, Pirates	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
MESSERSMITH, Andy, Dodgers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
MONTANEZ, Willie, Giants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

JOE MORGAN, of Reds, breezed to NL MVP award for big year in '75.



CY YOUNG AWARDS

(Top Three)

	AL	Pts.
JIM PALMER, Orioles	98	
Jim Hunter, Yankees	75	
Rollie Fingers, Athletics	25	
	NL	
TOM SEAVER, Mets	98	
Randy Jones, Padres	80	
Al Hrabosky, Cardinals	33	

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Previous winners—Don Newcombe, Brooklyn, 1956; Warren Spahn, Braves, 1957; Bob Turley, Yankees, 1958; Early Wynn, White Sox, 1959; Vern Law, Pirates, 1960; Whitey Ford, Yankees, 1961; Don Drysdale, Dodgers, 1962; Sandy Koufax, Dodgers, 1963; Dean Chance, Angels, 1964; Sandy Koufax, Dodgers, 1965; Sandy Koufax, Dodgers, 1966; Jim Lonborg, Red Sox, and Mike McCormick, Giants, 1967; Denny McLain, Tigers and Bob Gibson, Cardinals, 1968; Denny McLain, Tigers and Mike Cuellar, Orioles, Tie, Tom Seaver, Mets, 1969; Bob Gibson, Cardinals and Jim Perry, Twins, 1970; Vida Blue, Athletics and Ferguson Jenkins, Cubs, 1971; Gaylord Perry, Indians and Steve Carlton, Phillies, 1972; Jim Palmer, Orioles and Tom Seaver, Mets, 1973; Jim Hunter, Athletics and Mike Marshall, Dodgers, 1974.

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Ken Williams, St. Louis Browns' outfielder, pioneered the double-30 trick in 1922.

Thirty four years later, Mays came through, then repeated the outstanding combination the following year.

Hank Aaron did it in 1963 and was followed by Bonds, a Giant rookie in 1969. Tommy Harper, with the Brewers in 1970, became the fifth member with 31-38.

Bonds tied Mays' record of two in

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The Phillies' Mike Schmidt is a newcomer who has dead aim at becoming the sixth member of the exclusive club. In 1974 he hit 36 home runs, stole 23 bases. Last year he clouted 38 homers and just missed with 29 thefts.

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Pete Rose of the Reds, with 97 SBs added none. Same with Oakland's Billy Williams and Twins' Tony Oliva who remain with 86. Rick Monday, Cubs, stole eight bases for an 85 total and Bob Bailey, Expos, added four, for 85. Reggie Smith of the Cardinals has a 97 total after stealing nine.



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ONE SEASON 30-or-more HR-SB

	HR	SB
BONDS, BOBBY, Yanks, 1975	32	30
BONDS, BOBBY, Giants, 1973	39	43
HARPER, TOMMY, Brewers, 1970	31	38
BONDS, BOBBY, Giants, 1969	32	45
AARON, HANK, Braves, 1963	44	31
MAYS, WILLIE, Giants, 1957	35	38
MAYS, WILLIE, Giants, 1956	36	40
WILLIAMS, KEN, Browns, 1922	39	37

LIFETIME 100-or-more HR-SB (active players)

	HR	SB
AARON, Hank, Brewers	745	240
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	138	809
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	583	204
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	142	445
PINSON, Vada, Royals	256	305
HARPER, Tommy, A's	145	404
DAVIS, Willie, Padres	171	373
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	218	293
WYNN, Jim, Dodgers	273	205
YASTREMSKI, C., Red Sox	317	145
ALLEN, Dick, Phillies	331	121
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	121	297
JACKSON, Reggie, A's	254	143
CEDEÑO, Cesar, Astros	113	255
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	121	172
DAVIS, Tommy, Orioles	150	136
BLAIR, Paul, Orioles	123	152

OLD TIMERS

	HR	SB
Ty Cobb, Tigers	118	892
Willie May, Giants	660	338
Babe Ruth, Yankees	714	123
Hans Wagner, Pirates	101	720
Mickey Mantle, Yankees	536	153
Lou Gehrig, Yankees	493	102
Tris Speaker, Indians	115	433
Frank Frisch, Giants	105	419
Orlando Cepeda, Royals	379	142
Al Kaline, Tigers	399	141
George Sisler, St. L. Browns	100	375
Kiki Cuyler, Cubs	127	328
Rogers Hornsby, Cardinals	302	135
Goose Goslin, Senators	248	175
Minnie Minoso, White Sox	186	205
Ken Boyer, Cardinals	282	105
Cy Williams, Phillies	251	115
Charlie Gehringer, Tigers	184	181
Pee Wee Reese, Dodgers	126	232
Ken Williams, St. L. Browns	196	154
Gerald Walker, Reds	124	223
Zach Wheat, Dodgers	132	205
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	137	197
Tony Lazzeri, Yankees	178	148
Jackie Jensen, Red Sox	186	134
Philippe Alou, Brewers	206	107
Joe Kuhel, Senators	131	178
Mickey Vernon, Senators	172	137
Bill White, Cardinals	202	103
Tommy Agee, Mets	130	167
Harry Heilmann, Tigers	183	112
Bob Meusel, Yankees	156	139
Earl Torgeson, White Sox	149	133
Jackie Fournier, Dodgers	136	145
Tilly Walker, Athletics	122	130
Marty McManus, St. L. Browns	120	126
Bing Miller, Athletics	117	128
Chuck Hinton, Indians	113	130
George Grantham, Pirates	105	128
Heinie Manush, Senators	110	116
Augie Galan, Cubs	100	123
Jim Piersall, Angels	104	115
Emil Meusel, Yankees	106	113
Paul Waner, Pirates	112	102

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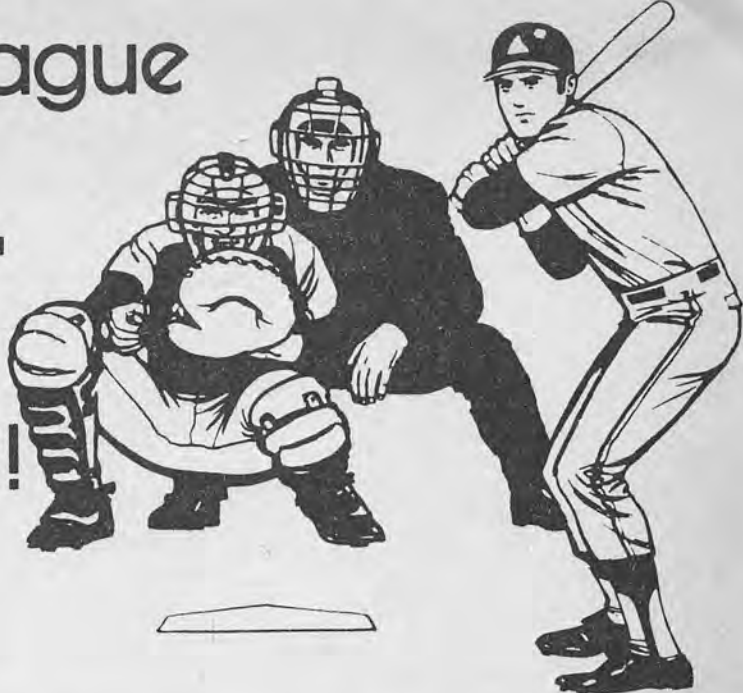
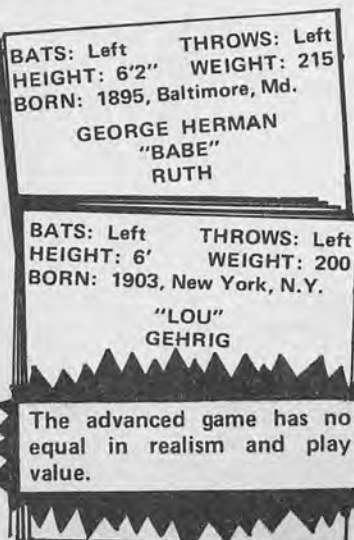
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In M&M's great year, they scored 264 runs (132 apiece)—48 short of the record. Their total bases, 719, Mantle with 353 and Maris 366, was far off the record 864 TBs.

Closest to Ruth and Gehrig's RBI mark was the Tigers' Rocky Colavito (140) and Norm Cash (132) total of 272 in 1961. Tommy Davis (153) and Frank Howard (119) of the Dodgers, also tallied 272, the following year.

Best shot at the triple mark was 30, by Johnny Callison (16) and Dick Allen (14) of the Phillies in 1965.

Top doubles attempts was 86 by Reds' Pete Rose (47) and Johnny Bench (39) last year.

Best try for the singles records was 438 in 1962 by Dodgers' Tommy Davis (230) and Maury Wills (208).

Nearest combo batting average, .348, was formed by Pirates' Roberto Clemente (.357) and Matty Alou (.338) in 1967. Mantle's (.687) and Maris' (.620) slugging average of .654 in 1961 is closest to date.

The 61-year-old record of 137 stolen bases set by Clyde Milan (75) and Danny Moeller (62) of the Washington Senators in 1913, was lowered in 1974 when Lou Brock stole an individual record 118 bags and Bake McBride chipped in with 30.

The pitching duos in the 1900's set a stiff pace and those who followed couldn't keep up.

Leading the hurlers is the combination of Christy Mathewson and Joe McGinnity of the New York Giants who set a record 68 wins in 1904.

They also had totals of 61—McGinnity 31, Mathewson 30, in 1903. In 1908, Mathewson (37) paired with George Wiltse (23) for 60 wins.

Another great combo in 1904, Jack Chesbro and John Powell of New York (AL) won 64 games in the battle for duo honors.

Back in 1884, one of the game's greatest pitchers, Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourne of the Providence club (NL), won 60 games, most ever in baseball history. That year, teammate Charlie Sweeney, won 17 for a 77 total, then finished the season with St. Louis of the Union Assn. (a mediocre league) where he won 24 more games.

About a half dozen other combinations ranged from 56 wins down to a total of 50 by Dazzy Vance and Burleigh Grimes of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1924.

Closest after that was the Los Angeles Dodgers' Sandy Koufax—Don Drysdale combo with 49 in 1965. Then came Denny McLain and Mickey Lolich with 48 in 1968 and tied by Mike Cuellar and Dave McNally in 1970.

Since then, three duos reached the 45 wins mark—in 1971, Tigers' Lolich (25) and Joe Coleman (20) and Athletics' Vida Blue (24) and Catfish Hunter (21) and in 1972, Wilbur Wood (24) and Stan Bahnsen (21) of the White Sox.

When the Angels' duo of Nolan Ryan and Bill Singer fanned 624 batters in 1973, they displaced Dodgers' Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale who set the all-time duo record in 1965 with 592 Ks.

BATTERS

HOMERS—Yankees, 1961

Roger Maris	61
Mickey Mantle	54
	115

TRIPLES—Pirates, 1912

Owen Wilson	36
Honus Wagner	20
	56

DOUBLES—Indians, 1926

George Burns	64
Tris Speaker	52
	116

HITS—N.Y. Giants, 1930

Bill Terry	254
Fred Lindstrom	231
	485

RBI—Yankees, 1931

Lou Gehrig	184
Babe Ruth	163
	347

RUNS—Yankees, 1931

Lou Gehrig	163
Babe Ruth	149
	312

TOTAL BASES—Yankees, 1931

Lou Gehrig	447
Babe Ruth	417
	864

BATTING—Tigers, 1911

Ty Cobb	420
Sam Crawford	378
	399

SLUGGING—Yankees, 1927

Lou Gehrig	.765
Babe Ruth	.772
	.769

STEALING—Cardinals, 1974

LOU BROCK	118
BAKE McBRIDE	30
	148

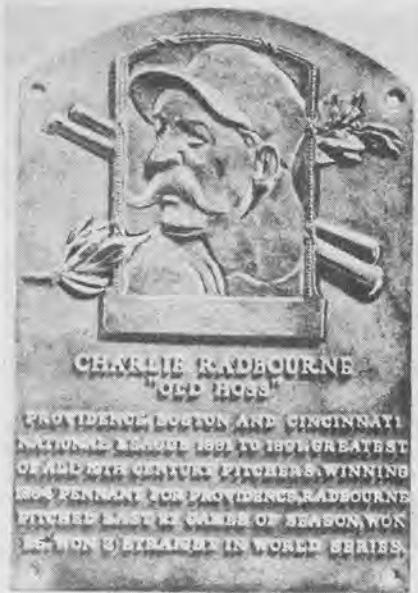
PITCHERS

GAMES WON—NY Giants, 1904

Joe McGinnity	35
Christy Mathewson	33
	68

STRIKEOUTS—Angels, 1973

NOLAN RYAN	383
BILL SINGER	241
	624



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1922 New York	1927 New York
1927 Pittsburgh	1929 Philadelphia
1928 St. Louis	1932 New York
1929 Chicago	1935 Detroit
1934 St. Louis	1936 New York
1941 Brooklyn	1939 New York
1942 St. Louis	1946 Boston
1946 St. Louis	1948 Cleveland
1947 Brooklyn	1953 New York
1950 Cincinnati	1954 Cleveland
1951 New York	1961 New York
1954 New York	1969 Baltimore
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1957 Milwaukee	
1960 Pittsburgh	
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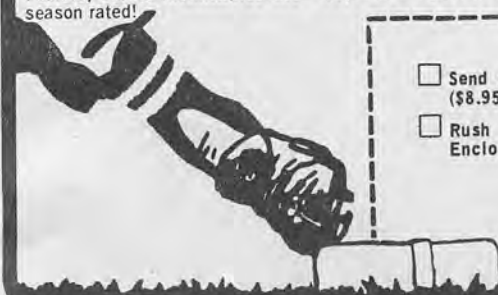
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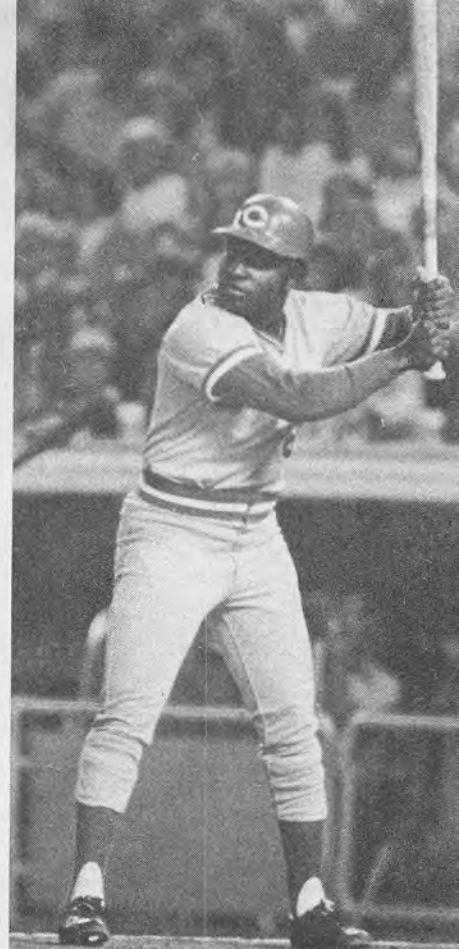
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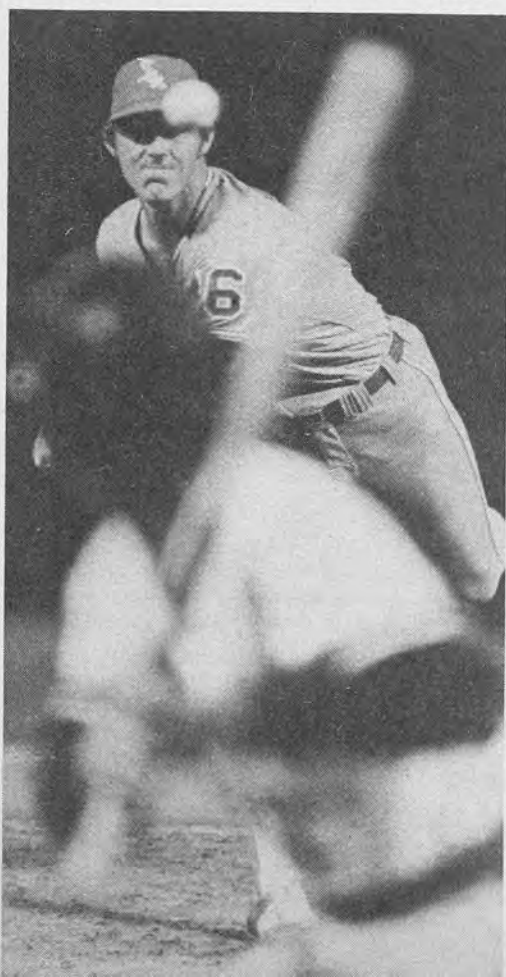
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PETE ROSE, DON GULLETT and JOE MORGAN (l-r) helped world champion Reds go all the way last season. Rose's switch to third base filled big hole; Gullett won 15 games and second baseman Morgan won NL MVP award.

TOM UNDERWOOD (left) and JIM KAAT are the young and old mainstays of the Phils pitching staff in '76. Underwood won 14 as rookie in '75 and Kaat won 20 with White Sox. GREG LUZINSKI hit 34 homers last year.





By Phil Collier

Veteran baseball writer Phil Collier of the San Diego Union chats with Sandy Koufax on Dodgers' old-timers day last year about beating nation in 1966 on news that Sandy would announce his premature retirement.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1975 NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
CINCINNATI	108	64	.667	—	PITTSBURGH	92	69	.571	—
Los Angeles	88	74	.543	20	Philadelphia	86	76	.531	6½
San Francisco	80	81	.497	27½	N.Y. Mets	82	80	.506	10½
San Diego	71	91	.438	37	St. Louis	82	80	.506	10½
Atlanta	67	94	.416	40½	Montreal	75	87	.463	17½
Houston	64	97	.398	43½	Chicago	75	87	.463	17½

REDS TOUGH, PHILLIES COULD SURPRISE AS NL CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL YEAR

PREDICTIONS

WEST

1. Cincinnati
2. Los Angeles
3. San Francisco
4. Atlanta
5. San Diego
6. Houston

EAST

1. Philadelphia
2. Pittsburgh
3. St. Louis
4. New York
5. Chicago
6. Montreal

An influx of four American League stars, a general upheaval in rosters, a potential surprise in the Eastern Division title race and a bid for increasing attendance promise to keep things interesting for National League followers in 1976.

Without exception, each of the NL teams expects to be improved in the nation's bi-centennial and attendance should eclipse the 1975 total of 16,600,490. That hope is based on the feeling that world champion Cincinnati, a likely repeater, will not ruin the Western Division race as it did last season, when the Reds finished 20 games in front of second-place Los Angeles.

The Dodgers, unlikely to fall victims again to the rash of injuries that decimated them in 1975, and the Giants, who have one of baseball's finest collections of young talent, promise to make things tougher for the Reds.

In the East, defending champion Pittsburgh, strong as always, may be overcome by post-season roster changes that have improved Philadelphia, New York and St. Louis.

Atlanta, which made more post-season alterations than anyone in the league, is under new ownership and should rebound from its 1975 attendance low as should Houston and Montreal, last-place finishers in the two divisions.

Much interest will be focused on the National League debuts of four former American League standouts.

Lefthander Jim Kaat, a 20-game winner for the White Sox the last two seasons, has joined Philadelphia's uncertain staff and is one of two mound additions who give the Phils hope of entering the World Series for the first time since 1950.



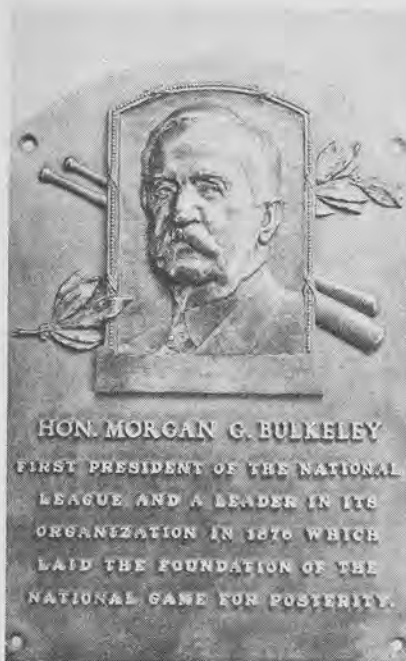
Roger Moret, the lefthander who was 14-3 with Boston's AL champions, joins Jim Wynn, Ken Henderson, Lee Lacy, Jerry Royster and Darrel Chaney, among the newcomers who promise to revitalize things in Atlanta.

Mickey Lolich, the most successful lefthander in Detroit history, joins Tom Seaver, Jon Matlack and Jerry Koosman to give the New York Mets what may become the finest four-man starting pitching rotation in the majors.

Righthander Doc Medich, who won 49 games the last three seasons with the Yankees, is being counted upon to beef up Pittsburgh's staff and lead the Pirates to their sixth Eastern Division title in the last seven years.

Still, the majors prepared for 1976 with more uncertainty than they had ever experienced. Arbitration rulings declaring pitchers Andy Messersmith of the Dodgers and Dave McNally of Montreal as free agents were awaiting court appeals.

Meantime, the Major League Players' Association and the major league owners were at a seem-



HALL OF FAME plaque honors Morgan G. Bulkeley, first National League President and scene above of game played in early days with catcher in position far in rear of batter.

ing impasse that threatened the sports' second strike in recent history—the first occurring during spring training of 1972.

There were doubts that 1976 spring training would proceed on schedule and even more serious reservations concerning the major league reserve clause that binds a player to a team for perpetuity (except for sale, trade or release).

Even with all of these uncertainties, it appeared that Cincinnati has the talent to repeat in the West, followed by the Dodgers, Giants, Braves, Padres and Astros.

In the East, Philadelphia has a royal chance of finishing first and temporarily ending a reign by the Pirates and Mets. The guess is that Pittsburgh will finish second, followed by St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Montreal.

In that event, Cincinnati would be favored over the Phillies to win the pennant and advance to the world series for the fifth time in the seven seasons they have been managed by George (Sparky) Anderson.

The highlights of a century of entertainment will be spotlighted this year as the National League celebrates its centennial.

The NL observance, which coincides with the nation's bicentennial was to begin in early April with the CBS network presentation of "The Sport Of The Century," a half hour film on the history of each NL team. Actor William Conrad was to narrate the film.

The National League has come out with a centennial logo to be worn on the uniforms of every team. The NL also has designed an old-time cap. The Pittsburgh Pirates have announced they will wear theirs all season. Some other clubs have indicated they will give away the old-time caps on "Cap Nights."

The NL's first game was played in Philadelphia on April 22, 1876, and the rules were much different in those days. A hitter could call for a particular pitch,

the catchers were stationed so far behind the batter that they caught pitches on first bounce, and home plate was a 12-inch square.

Most NL teams plan, at some time or other this year, to play an exhibition game demonstrating what the rules were like a century ago.

The National League has designed a commemorative plaque that will be imbedded in cement at 680 Broadway in New York City, site of the NL's inaugural meeting.

The National League also has joined with the American, which is celebrating its 75th birthday in compiling a list of "Most Memorable Moments" to be placed on a ballot this season. Eventual winners in the "Most Memorable Moments" competition will be announced during All-Star Game festivities in Philadelphia July 12-13.

Here were the National League winners, by cities: Atlanta—Henry Aaron's record 715th home run at Atlanta Stadium before 53,775 on April 8, 1974.

Chicago Cubs—Ernie Banks' 500th career home run on May 12, 1970, a clout that beat the Braves, 4-3, in 11 innings.

Cincinnati—Johnny VanderMeer's two successive no-hitters on June 11 and 15, 1938.

Houston—Opening of the Astrodome on April 9, 1965, with President Lyndon Johnson among a crowd of 47,876.

Los Angeles—Sandy Koufax's perfect game, the fourth no-hitter of his career, on Sept. 9, 1965 against the Cubs.

Montreal—The Expos' debut at Jarry Park on April 14, 1969, the day major league baseball went international.

New York Mets—The Miracle Mets' 5-3 victory over Baltimore in the fifth and final game of the 1969 World Series.

Philadelphia—Jim Bunning's perfect game on June 21, 1964.

Pittsburgh—Bill Mazeroski's decisive ninth-inning



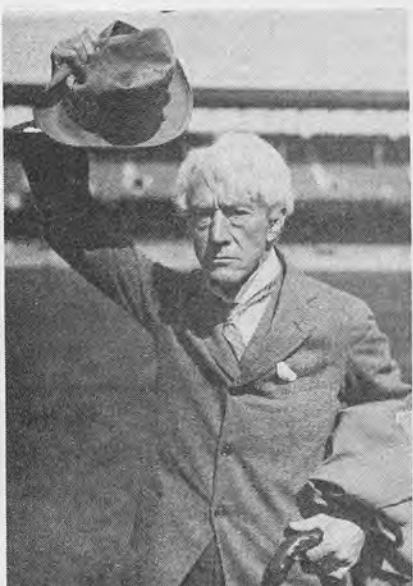
GEORGE WRIGHT, shown with teammate Albro Akin in 1924 played with Reds in 1869 when team won all 56 games. Wright hit 49 HRs, batted .629.



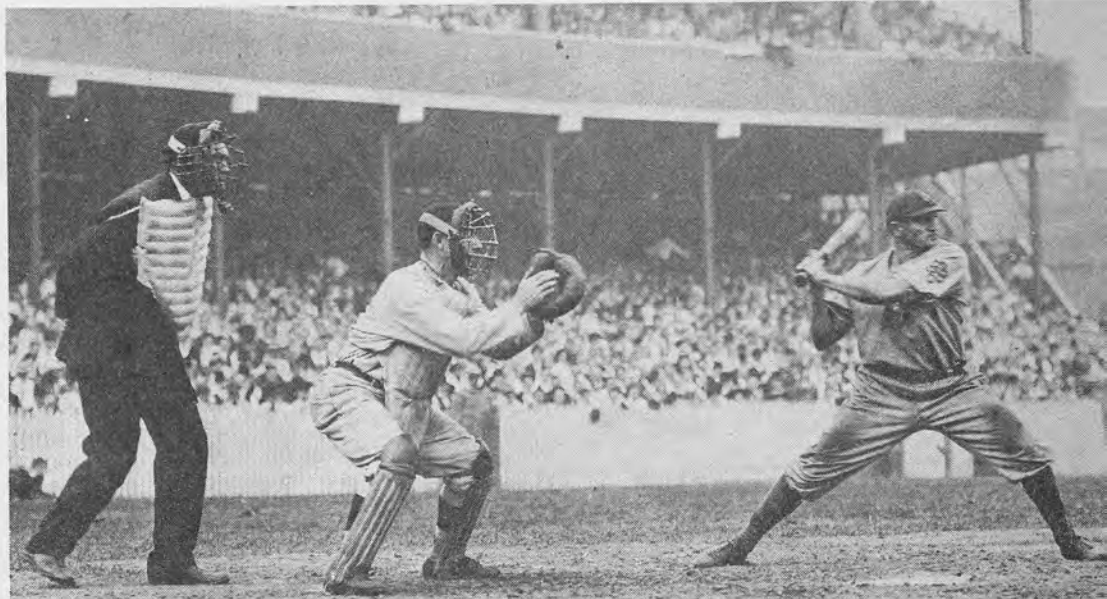
C. G. STAMBAUGH in 1926 photo was one of 20 officially picked NL umpires in 1879 but without pay.



POP ANSON, with Cubs in 1876 was .300 hitter for 20 years, wears an old-time cap.



KENESAW M. LANDIS was elected commissioner in 1921 after bet scandal.



HONUS WAGNER, Pirates' batting and fielding marvel at bat in 1908 while catcher wears shin guards for first time. Mask appeared in 1877, chest protector, years later.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON on N.Y. Giants in 1900, won 373 games in 17 years and ranks behind only Walter Johnson and Cy Young.



JOHN J. MCGRAW, great NL manager, won 10 pennants, three championships with New York Giants from 1903-1931.



ROGERS HORNSBY won seven batting titles, six in a row, two MVPs, managed four clubs.





HANK AARON, with NL, broke Babe Ruth records in 1974 and countless others, then went to AL.

JACKIE ROBINSON, baseball's first black player, lifetime .311, won MVP, with Dodgers, 1947-1956.

homer in the seventh and final game of the 1960 World Series against the Yankees.

St. Louis—Lou Brock's 105th stolen base on Sept. 10, 1974, breaking Maury Wills' major league record.

San Diego—Nate Colbert's five homers and 13 runs-batted-in on Aug. 1, 1972, in a doubleheader at Atlanta.

San Francisco—The Giants' 6-4 victory at Los Angeles in the third and deciding game of the playoff for the National League championship in 1962.

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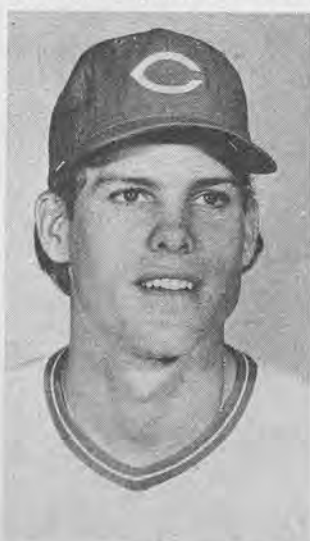
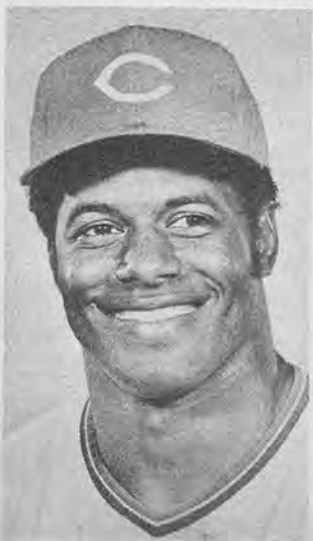
CINCINNATI REDS

George (Sparky) Anderson, who managed Cincinnati to the world championship last fall, readily admits that the Reds should repeat as National League titlists in 1976.

"We should be stronger," he says, "but it would be tough to win 108 (regular-season) games again."

The Reds, set at every position, strengthened their bench in two winter trades and are about to tap a

KEN GRIFFEY (left), right fielder, batted .305 in '75; RAWLY EASTWICK relieved in 58 games, compiled 2.60 ERA.



bountiful minor league farm system for front-line pitching help.

Cincinnati starters went the route only 22 times last season, setting one record along the way. That placed a burden on firemen such as Rawly Eastwick, Will McEnaney, Pedro Borbon and Clay Carroll, but they were still as strong in the World Series as they had been in mid-season.

The Reds employed 29 pitchers in the seven-game showdown against Boston and went into the off-season with at least mild concern over starters such as Gary Nolan and Jack Billingham, who had teamed with Don Gullett, Pat Darcy and Fred Norman in the regular rotation.

Nolan (15-9), came back from two years of arm problems and was pleasant surprise until late in the season, when he was hit hard a number of times.

Billingham (15-10) lost five of his last six regular-season decisions and was miffed when he was bypassed while the Reds were winning three straight from Pittsburgh in the NL championship series.

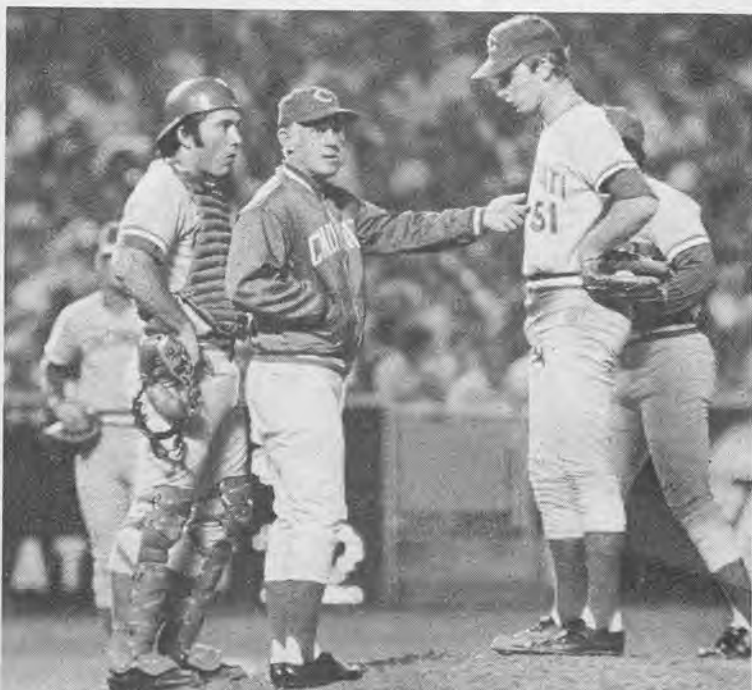
The Reds breezed home 20 games ahead of second-place Los Angeles in the NL West, though Gullett (15-4) missed almost half the season while mending fully from a broken thumb. Darcy (11-5), Norman (12-4), Tom Carroll (4-1) and Clay Kirby (10-6) helped take up the slack in the starting rotation.

During the off season, Cincinnati traded Kirby to Montreal and Clay Carroll (7-5, seven saves) to the White Sox. They were deemed expendable because of the 1976 emergence of three Indianapolis farm hands—righthanders Pat Zachry, Santo Alcala and Tom Hume.

At least two of the three are expected to make the club.

Meantime, Anderson's bullpen remains second to none, even without Clay Carroll. Eastwick, a 25-year-old righthander, had a 5-3 record and 22 saves in 58 games, all in relief. McEnaney, a 24-year-old

SPARKY ANDERSON, Reds manager with quick hook, looks for relief as JOHNNY BENCH, TOM CARROLL (51) stand by.



lefthander, was 5-2 with 15 saves in 70 outings. Borbon, 29, is a righthander who was 9-5 with five saves in 67 appearances.

Clay Carroll was in 56 games, 54 of them in relief, but his seven victories and seven saves should be made up by heavier burdens to be placed on Darcy, Tom Carroll and others.

In addition to improving their pitching, the Reds seemingly strengthened their bench during the off season when they acquired righthand hitter Bob Bailey from Montreal and lefthand hitter Mike Lum from Atlanta. They join such subs as Dan Driessen, Terry Crowley, Merv Rettenmund, Ed Armbrister and Doug Flynn.

Otherwise, Anderson is expected to continue with

more or less a set lineup of stars such as catcher Johnny Bench, first baseman Tony Perez, second baseman Joe Morgan, third baseman Pete Rose, shortstop Dave Concepcion, leftfielder George Foster, centerfielder Cesar Geronimo and rightfielder Ken Griffey.

Cincinnati didn't go into orbit in 1975 until Rose (.317) moved to third base to make room in left field for Foster (.300 with 23 homers).

The Reds led the NL in runs scored (840), stolen bases (168) and fielding, were second in hitting and third in pitching. They had four .300 hitters—Morgan (.327), Rose (.317), Griffey (.305) and Foster (.300). Morgan, the NL's most valuable player, had 67 stolen bases, 17 homers, 132 walks, scored 107 runs and won a Gold Glove.

The Reds are loaded!

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

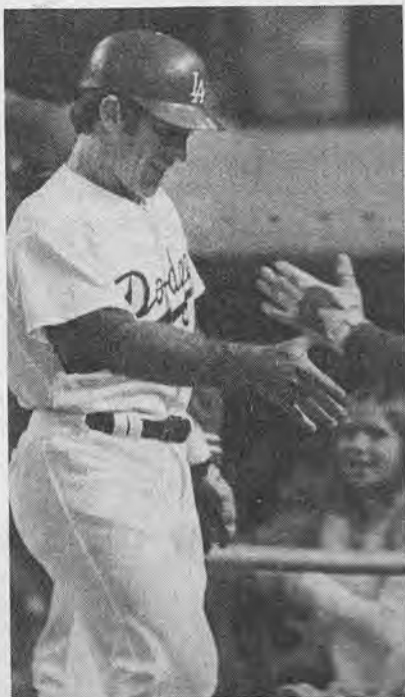
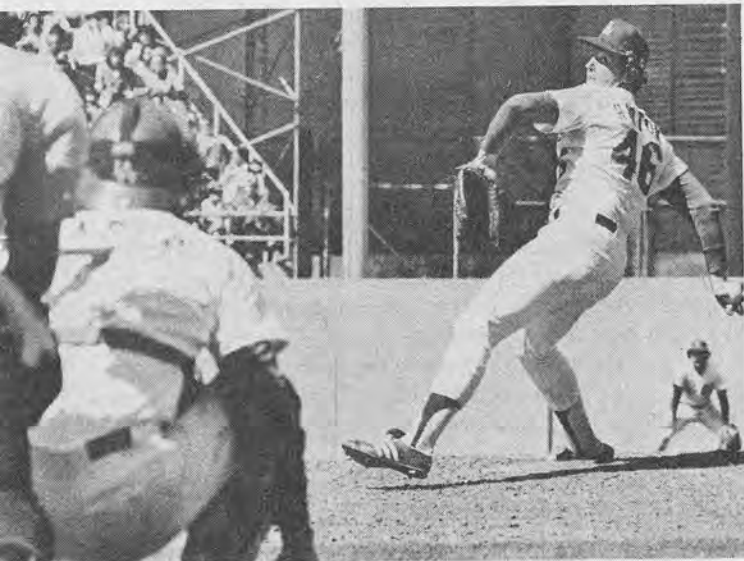
Whatever hopes Los Angeles had of repeating as NL champions in 1975 were dashed by injuries to such key performers as Mike Marshall, Bill Buckner, Joe Ferguson, Bill Russell, Davey Lopes and Jim Wynn, among others.

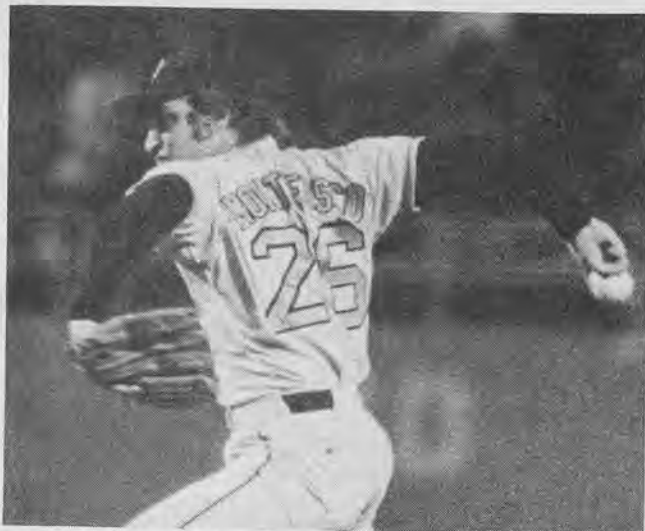
Now the Dodgers' chances of bridging the 20 games that separated them from their successors, the Cincinnati Reds, have been clouded by an arbitrators' ruling that star righthander Andy Messersmith is a free agent. The decision was awaiting a court appeal as the 1976 season approached.

Even without Marshall, the star reliever who missed half the season with rib cage injuries, and starter Tommy John, who has been sidelined since the middle of 1974 with an elbow ailment, the Dodgers led the NL in pitching for the second year in a row.

BURT HOOTON found a home with Dodgers after trade from Cubs early last year and finished with 18 victories.

RON CEY (left), STEVE GARVEY (center) and ex-Brave DUSTY BAKER form the nucleus of the Dodgers' batting attack for the '76 campaign. Cey hit 25 homers last year, Garvey 18 and Baker, the new centerfielder, 19.



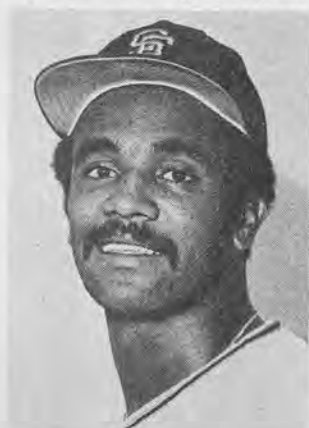


JOHN MONTEFUSCO, Giants righthander, struck out 215, had 15-9 record to earn '75 NL Rookie of the Year honor.

ED HALICKI had only 9-13 mark but tossed NL's only no-hitter last season as Giants beat the Mets on Aug. 24, 6-0.



VON JOSHUA (left) and WILLIE MONTANEZ were welcome additions to Giants last season, each batting .300-plus.



However, the team scored 150 fewer runs in '75 than in '74 and there were indications of player discontent. Messersmith (19-14), who has won 53 games in three seasons as a Dodger, had his contract renewed after refusing to sign and, at season's end, took the club to arbitration.

Fellow righthander Don Sutton (16-13) asked to be traded after his 10th season in Los Angeles and then there was the Steve Garvey affair.

The first baseman who won the NL's most valuable player award in 1974 was roasted in print early last season by teammates critical of his All-America image.

As a further complication, the Dodgers reportedly were divided by two factions—one swearing allegiance to rah-rah third base coach Tommy Lasorda and the other lining up behind the dean of major league managers, Walter Alston.

The Dodgers' chances of becoming the first major league team to draw 3,000,000 at home were ruined in mid-season. Only two games behind Cincinnati on June 18, the Dodgers fell 12½ in arrears by July 22.

A hitter who can drive in runs was No. 1 on the Dodgers' post-season shopping list and they stripped their bench to obtain Atlanta's Dusty Baker, a 26-year-old righthand batter whose speed and power are both better than average.

To get Baker and reserve infielder Ed Goodson, Los Angeles gave up outfielders Jim Wynn and Tom Paciorek, plus infielders Lee Lacy and Jerry Roster.

If the Dodgers are to win this year, they must have improved hitting from Steve Yeager, Joe Ferguson, Bill Russell, Bill Buckner and Willie Crawford. Last year, none could match their offensive contributions of '74.

Ferguson, who broke a wrist in a fight with the San Diego Padres last summer, platoons with Crawford in right field in addition to combining with Yeager to give the Dodgers quality and depth behind the plate.

Garvey, at first base, has hit over .300 for three straight seasons, averaging roughly 20 homers and 100 RBI over the last two years. Second baseman Davey Lopes (.262) stole 77 bases and has his sights set on 100.

Russell, who missed half of last season, will be back at short and Ron Cey should have another big year at third. Like Garvey, he has averaged 20 homers and 100 RBI over the last two years.

Buckner, who batted .314 and stole 31 bases in 1974, will be back in left field after missing 70 games with injuries last season and trailing off to .243. That leaves Baker in center. Ferguson, who dropped from .252 and 16 homers in '74 to .208 and five homers in 1975, should share right field with Crawford, who slipped from .295 to .263.

The Dodgers hope to present a five-man starting rotation of Messersmith, Sutton, lefthander Doug Rau (15-9), righthander Burt Hooton (18-9) and lefthander Tommy John. The latter was 13-3 in mid-1974 when he suffered an elbow injury that led to delicate surgery. The veteran began a comeback in the Arizona Instructional League last fall and

was encouraged by his progress.

Marshall, Charlie Hough, Al Downing, Rick Rhoden and Stan Wall give the Dodgers depth in the bullpen.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

During most of the off season, the Giants waited to learn who would own them, manage them and where they will play in 1976.

Existing on loans from the NL, they seemed sure of only one thing—they are apt to cause a stir in the Western Division this year.

Though plagued by dwindling attendance, the Giants couldn't mount a mid-winter ticket campaign because of uncertainties over 1976.

All of these things, combined with dissatisfaction over playing conditions at Candlestick Park, cast a psychological pall over the young and talented Giants.

The club solved one of its few problems in December when it traded lefthander Pete Falcone to St. Louis for Ken Reitz, one of the game's finest third basemen. Reitz, some reason, will combine with shortstop Chris Speier, second baseman Darrel Thomas and first baseman Willie Montanez to give San Francisco one of baseball's strongest infields.

Reitz batted .269 and drove in 63 runs for the Cardinals. Montanez had 10 homers, 101 RBI and averaged .302. Speier hit .271 with 10 homers and 69 RBI. Thomas batted .276 and stole 28 bases.

The Giants also are set in the outfield with Gary Matthews, Von Joshua and Bobby Murcer, reading left to right.

Matthews had injury problems that limited him to 116 games. He slipped to a .280 average, with 12 homers and 58 RBI.

Joshua, picked up on waivers from Los Angeles, was the surprise of the year for the Giants. He batted .318, stole 20 bases and had the highest fielding average among the NL starting outfielders.

Murcer learned to detest Candlestick Park in his first season as a Giant.

"I wouldn't pay to get in, either," he once said.

Murcer couldn't match the 32 homers or the 30 stolen bases achieved by Yankee rightfielder Bobby Bonds, for whom he had been traded. However, Murcer did have 11 homers and nine stolen bases, outhit Bonds .298 to .270, and surpassed him in runs-batted-in, 91-85. Murcer also had fewer strikeouts, 45 to 137.

One of the Giants' few soft spots is the catching department. Dave Rader, a .291 hitter, got into 98 games in 1975 but left something to be desired, defensively.

Marc Hill, who was in 60 games, and Mike Sadek, who was in 38, both had better fielding percentages than Rader. However, Hill batted only .214 and Sadek .236.

The Giants have some of the league's most impressive young pitching prospects, otherwise they couldn't have traded away Falcone (12-11), considered to be a potential 20-game winner.

John Montefusco (15-9), who was NL rookie of the year last season, heads a starting rotation that

includes Jim Barr (13-14), Ed Halicki (9-13), Mike Caldwell (7-13) and John D'Acquisto (2-4).

D'Acquisto missed most of the season after having bone chips removed from his elbow, while Caldwell was being brought along carefully following similar surgery in 1974.

The Giants have the arms, when they're sound. Montefusco struck out 215 in 244 innings, Halicki 153 in 160 and D'Acquisto 22 in 28.

Lefthander Gary Lavelle emerged as the bell-weather in the bullpen, with a 6-3 record, eight saves and a 2.96 ERA. He'll be backed by Randy Moffitt (4-5, 11 saves), Dave Heaverlo (3-1, one save), Charley Williams (5-3, three saves) and Tom Bradley (2-3), among others.

Among the Giants' established starting pitchers, only Caldwell is lefthanded. So, San Francisco is expected to take a good spring look at southpaw Bob Knepper, who had an 11-11 record at Phoenix.

They'll also give a good look to Phoenix right-hander Rob Dressler, who was 8-14 in the Pacific Coast League.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Now that they have a new manager, a new owner and have purged themselves of several stars who were admitted malcontents, the Atlanta Braves approach 1976 with a much different outlook.

Such drastic changes seemed to be in order after the Braves almost hit rock bottom last season. They skidded to fifth in the NL West, dropping from 88 victories in 1974 to 67 in '75. Attendance slipped to 534, 672, the lowest level in the 10 years since the club moved from Milwaukee.

Not since 1969, when they won the Western Division championship, have the Braves finished higher

BOBBY MURCER, who hits this one foul as Dodgers' JOE FERGUSON observes, had .298 average, 91 RBI for Giants.



than third or made a run at a pennant. Only once since 1960 have they ended as high as second and it has been 17 seasons since the Braves' last pennant (at Milwaukee in 1958).

"I don't want to see anymore headlines calling Atlanta 'Loserville USA,'" says the Braves' new owner, Ted Turner, a 37-year-old-millionaire. "I want to see 'Winnersville USA.'"

The task of rehabilitating the Braves falls to Dave Bristol, former manager at Cincinnati and Mil-

waukee who will be in his first season at Atlanta.

It will help if Bristol knows anything about jigsaw puzzles because the Atlanta roster resembles one as a result of several off-season trades.

Atlanta dealt away left fielder Ralph Garr, the NL batting champion of 1974; rightfielder Dusty Baker, a proven but dissatisfied performer; infielder-outfielder Mike Lum, infielder Ed Goodson, shortstop Larvell Blanks and star lefthand reliever Tom House.

In return, the Braves acquired outfielders Jim Wynn, Ken Henderson and Tom Paciorek, infielders Lee Lacy and Jerry Royster, shortstop Darrel Chaney, plus pitchers Roger Moret, Dick Ruthven and Danny Osborn.

Where that leaves Atlanta is not immediately clear, though Bristol says:

"I like changes. We have a club now we can do things with . . . it has maneuverability. And, I think we have good speed, defense and pitching."

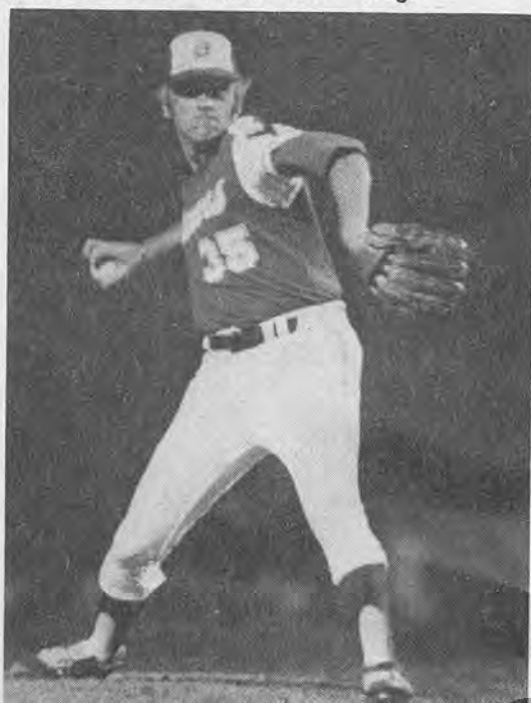
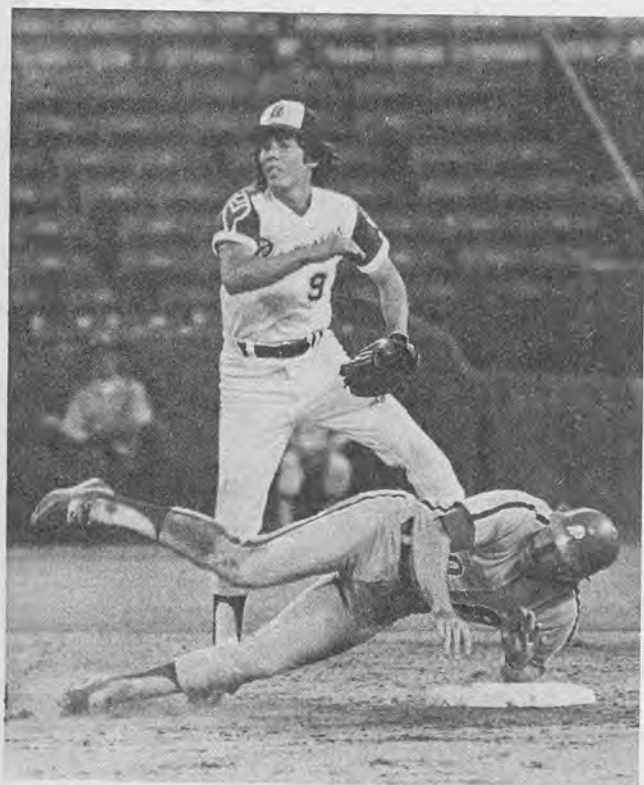
The Braves have holdover catchers Biff Pocoroba and Vic Correll. Rowland Office (.290) returns in center field and the plan is to shift third baseman Darrell Evans (.243, 22 homers) to first. The only healthy holdovers in the starting rotation are righthanders Phil Niekro (15-15) and Carl Morton (17-16).

Marty Perez (.275) returns at second to battle former Dodgers Lacy (.314) and Royster (.250). Chaney (.219), picked up from Cincinnati, is due to play short. Royster, Lacy or holdover substitute Rod Gilbreath (.243) probably will be at third.

Henderson, a switch hitter, is due to play right field. He had an off year with the White Sox but could play back to 1974, when he batted .292 with 20 homers and 95 runs-batted-in. Wynn, 34, has hit 20 or more homers eight different times (with Houston and Los Angeles) and should add power to the lineup in left field.

MARTY PEREZ, who batted .275 in 1975 as Braves' second baseman, has lots of challengers seeking to oust him in '76.

JIMMY WYNN (left) ex-Dodger, should hit plenty of homers at Atlanta; DAVE MAY (center), .276 last season, is outfield candidate, and PHIL NIEKRO, knuckleball ace, comes off 15-15 campaign with 3.20 earned run average.



Counting Lacy and Royster, who are not restricted to the infield, the Atlanta outfield corps numbers nine—including Dave May, Cito Gaston, Wynn, Office, Henderson, Paciorek and rookie Brian Asseltine.

Lack of depth in starting pitching appears to be Atlanta's chief problem. It seems likely that Niekro and Morton will be joined by Moret, the lefthander who was used primarily in relief at Boston last year when he won 14 and lost only 3 with the American League champions.

Ruthven (2-2), a young righthander acquired from the Phils, will join the rotation as a promising by unproven quantity. The Braves are banking heavily on a comeback by Buzz Capra (4-7), the little righthander who ran into shoulder problems and appeared in only 12 games last year. In 1974, he was 16-8.

The Braves also may find a starter or two among three prize prospects call up from Richmond. There, Frank LaCorte was 9-7, Preston Hanna 10-10 and Adrian Devine 10-6.

Elias Sosa, Max Leon, Pablo Torrealba, Max Leon, John (Blue Moon) Odom and Bruce Dal Canton will man the bullpen.

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Having escaped last place for the first time in their seven-year history, the Padres prepared for 1976 with a mixture of hope and apprehension.

For the second time in as many seasons, they were last in the majors in hitting and runs scored in 1975. They also were last in the National League in fielding. How, then, did they finish fourth in the West, ahead of Atlanta and Houston?

Pitching did it, a surprising development considering that the Padres were 24th and last in the majors in this department in '74. They brought in a new

pitching coach, Tom Morgan, and he helped lift the staff to eighth in the majors and fifth in the NL.

Morgan and the Padres parted company at the end of the season, to the particular disappointment of lefthander Randy Jones (20-12), who won the NL's earned run average title (2.24) and finished second to the Mets' Tom Seaver (22-9) in the Cy Young Award race.

Unaccountably, the young San Diego staff went downhill during the second half of the season and now it is the job of Roger Craig, Morgan's successor, to bring along such young starters as Brent Strom (8-8), Dave Freisleben (5-14), Dan Spillner (5-13) and Dave Wehrmeister. The latter was 5-8 in the Texas League and 3-5 in Triple A (Hawaii).

The Padres made only two trades during the winter, picking up two veterans who figure to play regularly. First, they swapped reserve outfielder Dick Sharon to St. Louis for centerfielder Willie Davis. Then they traded young righthander Joe McIntosh (8-15) to Houston for Doug Rader, who figures to solve the club's third base problem.

Davis batted .291 in 98 games with the Cards after



ENZO HERNANDEZ (left) battles for Padres' shortstop job and younger slugger DAVE WINFIELD is all set in right field.

RANDY JONES, a 22-game loser in '74, did an about face in 1975 and became the first 20-game winner in history of the Padres and paced the NL with a 2.24 ERA mark, which earned him second place in the Cy Young award balloting.





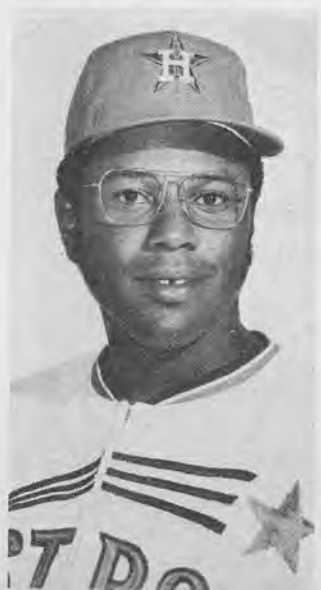
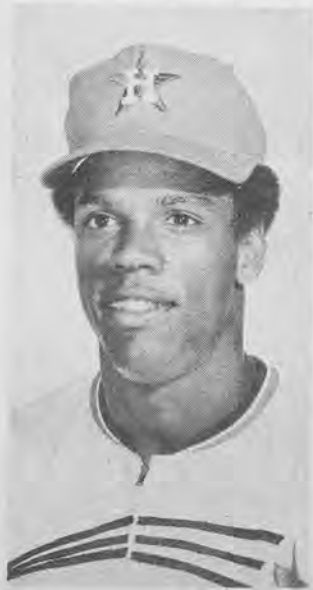
LARRY DIERKER, 14-game winner in '75 for Astros, lost 16 and had 4.00 ERA.

CLIFF JOHNSON pinch-hit five home runs for Astros in 1975, one shy of record.



JAMES RICHARD is hard-throwing, inconsistent right-hander who had 12-10 record, 4.39 ERA for Astros in '75.

CESAR CEDENO (left), centerfielder, and first baseman BOB WATSON are big guns in Houston's batting attack.



hitting .249 in 42 games with Texas.

Rader had foot problems and slumped to .223 with the Astros but he hit 12 homers and, as usual, led NL third basemen in fielding.

He committed only 11 errors, compared to 36 by San Diego's parade of third basemen.

Aside from Davis and Rader, the Padres apparently are set at only two other positions—right field (Dave Winfield), and second base (Tito Fuentes).

Hector Torres (.259) and Enzo Hernandez (.218) will battle at shortstop. Randy Hundley (.206), Fred Kendall (.199) and Bob Davis (.234) figure to divide time behind the plate.

Mike Ivie, who batted .249 and hit eight homers in an injury-plagued rookie season, will platoon at first base with 38-year-old Willie McCovey, who batted .252 and led the club with 23 homers.

Left field figures as a dog fight among John Grubb (.269), Bobby Tolan (.255), Gene Locklear (.321), Jerry Turner (.273) and Bobby Valentine (.133). Ted Kubiak, Dave Hilton and Rudy Meoli give the Padres infield depth.

Veterans such as Hundley (33), McCovey (38), Fuentes (32), Torres (30), Rader (31), Davis (36) and Tolan (30) are counted on to keep the Padres respectable until the farm system spawns help for Ivie (23), Winfield (25) and the varsity's young pitching staff.

Though the Padres made substantial improvement in their bullpen last year, their relievers accounted for only 20 saves. Bill Greif, who may be returned to the starting rotation, and Danny Frisella each had nine saves. Lefthanders Dave Tomlin and Rich Folkers, along with veteran righthander Jerry Johnson, filled out the rest of the staff.

The key to San Diego's pitching could prove to be veteran righthander Alan Foster, who had a 3-1 record and a 2.40 ERA last June when he developed a shoulder problem that sidelined him for the balance of the season.

The Padres were in third place at the time, within hailing distance of Cincinnati and Los Angeles, but began to fall back after Foster's departure.

HOUSTON ASTROS

What's wrong with Houston? That's a question that has been heard around the League for more years than the Astros care to remember and it probably will be asked again in 1976.

In their first seven seasons, when there were 10 teams in the NL, the Astros finished eighth, ninth, ninth, ninth, eighth, ninth, and 10th, in that order. In the last seven seasons, as members of the six-team Western Division, the Astros have placed fifth, fourth, second, fourth, fourth and sixth.

Their fortunes hit bottom in 1975. They won only 64 games, tying the club low set in 1962, their first season. They finished last for only the second time in their history and they wound up six and a half games behind San Diego, which placed fourth in its seventh season.

Houston fans grew indifferent. Home attendance dropped to 858,002, the first time it had dipped below one million since the club moved into the Astro-

dome in 1965. Creditors of Judge Roy Hofheinz, the Astros' chairman of the board, moved in and changes were soon made. Bill Virdon left the Yankees to replace Preston Gomez as manager and the Yanks' Tal Smith was brought in to succeed ousted general manager H. B. (Spec) Richardson.

The Astros began a winter facelifting, trading away two regulars—third baseman Doug Rader and catcher Milt May—two pitchers (Dave Roberts and Jim Crawford), a utility infielder (Tommy Helms) and a young outfielder (Mike Easler).

"We were 43½ games out of first place last year and we can't reasonably be expected to make up that much ground in 1975," Smith explained. "We have to be concerned with building a team for future seasons. I hope our fans understand what we are doing when we trade established players for youngsters whose names they may not recognize."

The Astros traded mainly for young pitching, acquiring Mike Barlow, Larry Hardy, Gene Prentz, Mark Lemongello, Joe McIntosh and Joaquin Andujar, along with catcher Terry Humphrey and outfielder Leon Roberts.

With May gone, the Astros will go with Cliff Johnson (.276 and 20 homers) behind the plate, despite criticisms of his defensive ability. Enos Cabell (.264, with 12 stolen bases) will replace Rader at third. Otherwise, the Astros will field much the same lineup as they did in 1975.

That means Bob Watson (.324, 18 HR, 85 RBI) at first, either Rob Andrews (.238) or Larry Milbourne (.212) at second, Roger Metzger (.227) at short, Wilbur Howard (.283 and 32 stolen bases) in left, Cesar Cedeno (.288, 13 homers, 50 thefts) in center and Greg Cross (.294) in right.

Holdover starters include J. R. Richard (12-10), Doug Koniczny (6-13), Tom Griffin (3-8), Ken Forsch (4-8) and Larry Dierker (14-16). Iowa farm hands Mike Stanton (5-11) and Paul Siebert (12-12) and newcomer Joe McIntosh (8-15 with San Diego) also will bid for starting jobs, along with Andujar.

Newcomers Pentz (0-4 with Detroit) and Hardy (0-0 with San Diego) join holdover relievers Mike Cosgrove (1-2, 5 saves), Jim York (4-4), Jose Sosa (1-3, one save) in a bullpen that also may include Forsch and Siebert.

Catcher Terry Humphrey and outfielder Leon Roberts, obtained with Pentz and Lemongello in the trade that sent May, Crawford and Dave Roberts to Detroit, join outfielder Jose Cruz and infielder Ken Boswell among Houston's reserves. Humphrey didn't hit much with either Montreal or Detroit, but the Astros value his defensive ability.

Roberts batted .257 and hit 10 homers as a rookie with Detroit and caught the eye of Virdon, who was with the Yankees until taking the Houston job in August. "Leon has power," says GM Smith, "and that's something we lack."

The key player for Houston in the Detroit trade was Lemongello and the Astros are building for the future to such an extent that the original plan was to farm out the 20-year-old righthander in 1975 so he can gain needed experience.

The Astros have no place to go but up.

EAST

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

The top 11 pitching candidates on Philadelphia's roster this spring combined last year to win 116 games. That's impressive depth in an area where the Phils have been undermanned in recent years and is reason, many feel, for high optimism.

The Phillies, who made a big but unsuccessful run at Pittsburgh in the National League East in 1975, went out last winter and picked up two veteran pitchers who are capable of turning the club into a champion.

One, lefthander Jim Kaat, was 20-14 with the Chicago White Sox last season. The other, righthander Ron Reed, was 13-13 with Atlanta and St. Louis. Kaat has been a 20-game winner two years in a row and has an unmatched record of 14 straight years on the American League's Gold Glove team.

"Everyone else is going to be picking us to win our division and I have to go along with them," says manager Danny Ozark, who was in danger of losing his job in 1974. "We have the players to do it."

Kaat, 37 had asked to go with the Phillies if the White Sox traded him. Reed, 33, said he was elated to be going to the Phils because he considered them the best team in baseball last season.

Ozark concedes that the winter trades give him a surplus of starting pitchers, but he regards it as a pleasant dilemma.

Kaat is joined on the left side of the mound by Steve Carlton (15-14) and young Tom Underwood (14-13). From the right side, Reed is joined by veterans Jim Lonborg (8-6), Ron Schueler (4-4), Wayne Twitchell (5-10) and young Larry Christenson (11-6).

That leaves a bullpen headed by righthander Gene

DANNY OZARK, who thinks Phils can win NL flag in '76, exits mound after talk with hurler LARRY CHRISTENSON.





DAVE PARKER, Pirates' outfielder who batted .308 with 101 RBI, slides home with one of his 75 runs scored as Expo catcher GARY CARTER awaits throw. DAVE GIUSTI (right) worked in 61 games, had 2.93 ERA for Bucs.

Garber (10-12, 14 saves in 71 appearances), plus lefthanders Tug McGraw (9-6, 14 saves) and Tom Hilgendorf (7-3 in 53 games).

Lonborg, a former Cy Young Award winner, developed a shoulder injury in the middle of last season and wasn't involved in any decisions after July 23. However, he reported no problems when he worked out in Florida last winter.

In addition to beefing up their pitching, the Phils bolstered themselves behind the plate last year when they acquired Johnny Oates (.282) from Atlanta to go with holdover catcher Bob Boone (.246).

The Phillies will have Richie Allen (.233 with 12 homers) for a full season at first base, Dave Cash (.305) at second, Larry Bowa (.305) at short, Mike Schmidt (.249, 38 homers, 95 RBI) at third, Greg Luzinski (.300, 34 homers, 120 RBI) in left, Garry Maddox (.272) in center and Jay Johnstone (.329) or Ollie Brown (.303) in right.

The Phils have a right to hope for better things in 1976 from Allen, who didn't begin to play until late May last year, and from Maddox, who was in only 116 games because of injuries.

In addition to five .300 hitters, they have power (Schmidt, Luzinski, Allen) as well as speed. Schmidt stole 29 bases, Bowa 24 and Cash 13.

As for depth, the Phils have two solid catchers, they have Terry Harmon and newcomer Sergio Ferrer for insurance at second, third or short, plus Brown, Jerry Martin, Mike Rogodzinski and Tommy Hutton in the outfield. Hutton also divides time with Allen at first base and is an outstanding fielder.

In 1975, the Phils were tied for first place in the East on Aug. 16 but fell back from there and finished 6½ games behind the Pirates—largely because of a pitching staff that was ninth in the NL's ERA tables.

Fan interest was so high that the Phils drew 1,909,233 to Veterans Stadium. With the addition

of Kaat and Reed, it seems logical that attendance will zoom even higher in 1976.

Schmidt will be trying to lead the majors in homers for the third year in a row, Kaat will try to win 20 or more for the third straight seasons and the Phillies will be bidding for their first NL championship since Eddie Sawyer's Whiz Kids of 1950.

The pressure will be on Ozark, who took a fierce drubbing from the Philadelphia news media last summer. But, barring injuries, the Phils may rule the East.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

During most of the last seven seasons, it has looked as if the Pirates were on the verge of establishing a dynasty in the NL. They've won the Eastern Division title five of the last six years—but only one pennant.

Usually, the Bucs don't have the pitching to match their awesome hitting. Last year, however, they finished second in the league in pitching only to get wiped out by Cincinnati in three straight in the league championship series.

The Pirates made only one significant trade during the winter and in it they obtained George (Doc) Medich, a righthand starter, from the New York Yankees. To get him, general manager Joe Brown gave up two starters—righthander Dock Ellis and lefthander Ken Brett—plus a prize young second baseman, Willie Randolph.

"It was a high price to pay in players," said Brown, "but the price is always high when you obtain a pitcher of Medich's caliber."

It wasn't quite as high a price for the Pirates as Brown suggests. Ellis (8-9) numbered his days on the club in August after a clubhouse meeting when he told Danny Murtaugh he didn't respect him as a manager. Brett (9-5) had become a question mark



WILLIE STARGELL, Pirates' slugging first sacker, hit .295 with 22 home runs and 90 runs batted in last year.

because of arm problems and Randolph was expendable because the Pirates already have a gifted second baseman—Rennie Stennett.

Medich, who had 14-9, 19-15 and 16-16 records in three seasons with the Yankees, is one of six candidates for spots in Pittsburgh's starting rotation. The others are lefthanders Jerry Reuss (18-11), John Candelaria (8-6) and Jim Rooker (13-11), plus righthanders Bruce Kison (12-11) and Larry Demery (7-5).

Rookie Odell Jones can be considered a sleeper on the Pirate staff after posting a 14-9 record with a 2.68 earned run average for Charleston of the International League in 1975.

It is likely that either Kison or Demery will wind up in a bullpen populated by righthanders Dave Giusti and Kent Tekulve, as well as lefthander Ramon Hernandez.

Giusti was 5-4 with 17 saves last season, appearing in 61 games. Hernandez was 7-2 with five saves but showed some signs of tailing off. Tekulve was 1-2 with five saves.

The Pirates will have to wait and see about righthander Bob Moose (2-2), who was limited to 68 innings last year because of arm trouble.

Otherwise, the Pirates return with a set lineup. That means Manny Sanguillen behind the plate, Willie Stargell at first, Stennett at second, Frank Taveras at short, Richie Hebner at third, Richie Zisk in left, Al Oliver in center and Dave Parker in right.

They have strong hitting at every position except shortstop, where Craig Reynolds is expected to back up Taveras (.212 with 17 stolen bases).

Sanguillen (.328) and Parker (.308) hit for high averages, followed by Stargell (.295), Zisk (.290), Stennett (.286) and Oliver (.280). Hebner dropped from .291 in 1974 to .246.

Parker (25 homers), Stargell (22), Zisk (20), Oli-

ver (18) and Hebner (15) give the Pirates five home run threats.

Catcher Duffy Dyer, infielders Reynolds, Bob Roberts, and newcomer Tommy Helms, plus outfielders Ed Kirkpatrick and Bill Robinson, give the Bucs satisfactory depth.

However, the Reds almost ran Sanguillen and Pittsburgh's pitchers out of the country in the championship series and this is a defect the Pirates will need to remedy.

Last year was a curious one for the Bucs. As late as Aug. 18, they were tied with Philadelphia for first place in the East after rebounding from a slow pace in April and May. However, Pittsburgh went in front to stay on Aug. 17 and finished six and a half games ahead of the second-place Phillies.

The Pirates have youthful maturity at most positions, but they are starting to show age at some spots. Stargell is 35, Giusti 36, Hernandez 35, Rooker 33 and Sanguillen 32.

If the pitching holds up, the Bucs will be dangerous for years to come.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Round and round goes the Cardinals' revolving door, and where it stops, nobody knows.

The Red Birds acquired two more front-line players—Cub shortstop Don Kessinger and Giants lefthander Pete Falcone—during the off season and now they hope to bridge the 10½ games that separated them from Pittsburgh's Eastern Division champions in 1975.

Since winning pennants in 1967-68 and entering divisional play in '69, the Cardinals have made numerous player changes and have often finished close without gaining the playoffs. Starting in '69, they've finished fourth, fourth, second, fourth, second, second and tied for third in the East.

Red Schoendienst is blessed with a team that led the league in hitting last season. The Cards also have speed. However, they were next-to-last in homers (with only 81), were sixth in pitching and eighth in fielding. They had one of baseball's premier relievers in lefthander Al Hrabosky, who was 13-3 with 22 saves and a 1.67 earned run average.

The Cardinals believe they obtained front-line pitching balance over the winter when they traded slick-fielding third baseman Ken Reitz to San Francisco for Falcone, a 22-year-old who had a 12-11 record as a rookie in 1975. Falcone had a 4.17 earned run average and walked 111 in 190 innings, but he struck out 131 and it should be remembered that he wasn't even on the Giants' major league roster in spring training, 1975.

When lefthander John Curtis (8-9) was sent to the bullpen last season, the Cardinals were left with righthand starters Bob Forsch (15-10), Lynn McGlothen (15-13), John Denny (10-7) and Harry Rasmussen (5-5). Now Falcone gives a semblance of balance to that rotation.

Devine went into the trade marts looking for a lefthand starter (he got Falcone), an experienced shortstop (he got Kessinger) and a righthand-hitting pinch hitter who could help in the field (he got



PETE FALCONE, acquired by Cards, won 12 games as rookie for Giants in '75.

BOB FORSCH ranked 5th among NL hurlers in ERA with a nifty 2.86 figure.



AL HRABOSKY, Cards' bullpen ace, goes into his act of psyching out the batter which produced a sharp 1.67 ERA.

outfielder Mike Anderson from the Phillies).

He also wanted a righthand relief pitcher to balance out things for Hrabosky, who was in 65 games. He didn't get one, but the Cards still have Harry Parker (2-4, three saves), Ken Reynolds (0-1), young lefthander Mike Wallace (0-0) and rookie righthanders Mike Proly (7-10 at Tulsa) and Steve Waterbury (4-2 at Tulsa), among others.

The Cardinals felt they could give up Reitz, who batted .235, .271 and .269 as a regular, because of 23-year-old Hector Cruz, who will replace him. Cruz batted .306 with Tulsa in Class AAA, clouted 29 homers and had 116 RBI. He was endorsed by his manager, Ken Boyer, a former star at third base for St. Louis.

Another youngster, Keith Hernandez (.250, three homers in 64 games) is pencilled in to play first base ahead of veteran Ron Fairly (.301).

The Cards gave up a fine young righthand reliever, Mike Garman, to acquire Kessinger, the Cubs' 35-year-old shortstop who hit .243 in 1975. The hope is that Kessinger will better adapt to synthetic turf than Ed Brinkman, the former Detroit shortstop obtained after the 1974 campaign.

The incumbent shortstop, Mike Tyson (.266) is due to battle Ted Sizemore (.240) at second. "That infield could be sitting on an earthquake," says the departed Reitz.

Elsewhere the Cardinals are set. Ted Simmons (.322, 18 homers, 100 RBI) will catch. It will be Lou Brock (.309, 56 thefts) in left field, Bake McBride (.300, 26 thefts) in center and Reggie Smith (.302, 19 homers, 76 RBI) in right.

Schoendienst has three new coaches—Preston Gomez (third base), Bob Milliken (pitchers) and Fred Koenig.

For reasons as yet unexplained, the Cardinals fared much better against the Western Division (43-29) than the East (39-51) last season, though they were only 4-8 against world champion Cincinnati.

If youngsters such as Falcone (22), Cruz (23),

Hernandez (22), Denny (23), Rasmussen (23), Forsch (25) and McGlothen (25) improve, the Cardinals will be a threat.

NEW YORK METS

If pitching really is 75 to 80 per cent of baseball, as some say, then the New York Mets may have another miracle up their sleeves in 1975.

Pitching carried them to a world championship in 1969 and to their second NL championship in 1973, facts that led them last winter to give up leading hitter Rusty Staub in a trade for veteran Detroit lefthander Mickey Lolich.

"Now when we go into a city for a three-game series, the other team knows they are going to face somebody like Lolich, Tom Seaver, Jon Matlack or Jerry Koosman," says Joe McDonald, general manager of the Mets.

McDonald reasons that the Mets tied for third in the NL East last year because they didn't have a dependable fourth starter. Randy Tate (5-13), Hank Webb (7-6), Craig Swan (1-3) and George Stone (3-3) all had shots at the job but none filled it satisfactorily.

"If Tate was ready to be the pitcher we think he will be, we might not have made the (Staub) trade," McDonald adds.

The Mets aren't apt to scare anyone with the bat without Staub, the lefthand-hitting rightfielder who averaged .282 with 19 homers and 105 runs-batted-in.

They also are sorely lacking in speed. The Mets stole only 32 bases in 1975, fewest in the NL, and they led the circuit by grounding into 143 double-plays. Only one major league team, the White Sox (150), grounded into more.

What happens in 1976 depends to a large extent on Lolich, shortstop Bud Harrelson's comeback attempt and the battle testing of Joe Frazier, the club's new manager.

Harrelson appeared in only 34 games last season after undergoing an operation for the removal of a loose piece of cartilage in his right knee. Mike Phillips and Jack Heidemann filled in for the slim switchhitter but neither is regarded as a Harrelson.

The Mets are so anxious to rehabilitate the veteran that trainer Tom McKenna spent the winter with him in Florida while Harrelson was trying to



MICKEY LOLICH (left) makes Mets' pitching staff tough; DAVE KINGMAN (above) and JERRY GROTE play key roles.

strengthen the knee and work himself back into condition.

Meanwhile, the New Yorkers probably will go this year with a five-man rotation that will include Seaver (22-9), only the second hurler ever to win three Cy Young Awards; lefthanders Matlack (16-12), Koosman (14-13) and Lolich, who slumped off to a 12-18 record in his 13th season with Detroit. He won more games (207) than any lefthander in Tiger history. Tate is expected to be the fifth starter.

Stone, Swan and Webb will be candidates in a bullpen headed by Bob Apodaca (3-4, 13 saves), Tom Hall (4-3, one save), Rick Baldwin (3-5, six saves), Skip Lockwood (1-3, 2 saves) and Ken Sanders (1-1, 5 saves).

The Mets will have Jerry Grote (.295) behind the plate, Felix Millan (.283) at second, Harrelson or Phillips (.251) at short, Dave Kingman (.231 with 36 homers and 88 RBI) in left, Del Unser (.294) in center and Mike Vail (.302) in right. Singles-hitter Ed Kranepool (.323) will have to fight off John Milner at first base. It'll be Wayne Garrett (.266) or Joe Torre (.247) at third.

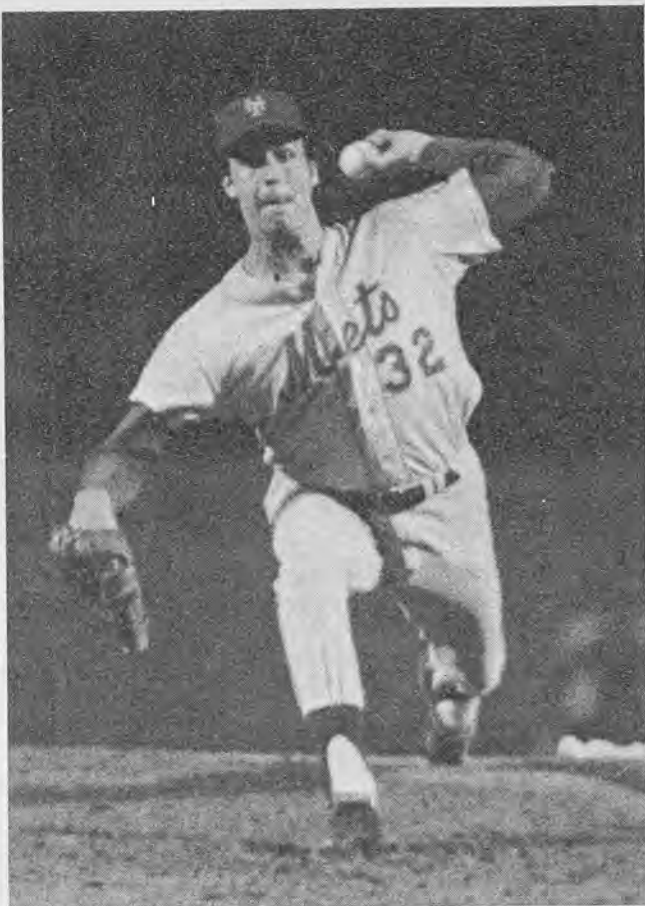
Many of the younger Mets played for Frazier in the minors, finding him both stern and successful.

Last year, the Mets drew 1,730,566 while sharing Shea Stadium with the Yankees, who will be moving back into their refurbished stadium in 1976.

Meantime, the Mets aren't certain what to expect from Lolich and the 35-year-old veteran isn't quite sure what to expect of them.

"It's amazing, but I don't even know who plays for the Mets," he said at the time of the trade. "I just have never followed the National League at all."

The Mets are hoping he makes a rapid adjustment.



JON MATLACK won 16 games for the Mets last season and bigger things are expected of him in the years to come.

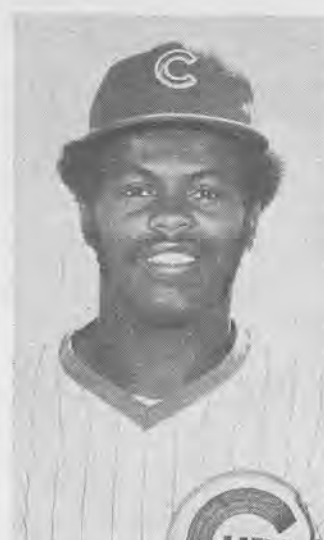
CHICAGO CUBS

There's one thing about the Chicago Cubs. Nobody should have any trouble pinpointing their major difficulty in failure to remain among the Eastern Division contenders after a hot start in which they were the leaders until well into the month of May.

It was pitching and very little else that caused their downfall, and unless they somehow get some marked improvement from their holdover starters and a herculean job of relief pitching from Mike Garman, their major winter trade acquisition, it's hard to earmark the Bruins for anything but another lowly finish.

There can be no doubt, however, that the Cubs can put an excellent team on the field daily, and they have some stars of the present and future in their midst. Bill Madlock won the batting championship in his second full season, batting .354 and sewing the title up early. At 25, this plucky third baseman has speed, a bit of power, and defensive skills that are better than average—occasionally spectacular. Andy Thornton, 26, bounced back from a spring wrist fracture, won the first base job, and belted 10 of his club-leading 18 homers in the last six weeks of the campaign. He hit .293 and is brilliant defensively.

So much for the corners of the infield. They should be in good shape for the better part of a decade. Second baseman Manny Trillo, a 25-year old Venezuelan, provided such excellence in the clutch—at bat and afield—that he was acclaimed Chicago rookie of the



REUSCHEL BROTHERS, RICK (left) and PAUL combined for 6-hit shutout last year over the Los Angeles Dodgers, becoming first brother combination ever, to accomplish feat.

BILL MADLOCK, Cubs 3B, batted .354 to win title.

year (Cubs and White Sox included) despite a plate mark of .248. Manny knocked in 70 runs by doing things mostly at the right time.

The longtime anchor of the Cub infield, Don Kessinger, is gone—and with him went an era. Traded to the Cardinals for Garman, Kessinger was the last of the Cubs who played on the 1969 club that was overtaken and upset by the astounding Mets. In dumping Kessinger, E. R. (Salty) Saltwell, the Cubs' fledgling general manager, is gambling that Davey Rosello, who stood long in the wings, is finally ready.

For infield insurance, the Cubs have Rob Sperring, and they added Mick Kelleher in another deal with the Cards. Mick hits little but led the American Association's shortstops defensively.

The Cubs show their greatest depth in the outfield, and it was from among several veterans they sought in vain to put together an attractive trade package at the Winter Meetings, hoping to land a proven starting pitcher. Their preference was a southpaw, something they have lacked since trading Ken Holtzman to the A's in the winter of '71 for Rick Monday.

Ironically, Monday was one of those mentioned most prominently before the curtain was drawn on interleague dealing Dec. 13. Rick had a decent season with 17 homers and 60 runs batted in. These figures surely would have been higher if he hadn't suffered a head injury that caused him to miss virtually the entire final month of the season. He wound up with a .267 plate figure and headaches that finally abated in the final week.

The reason for thinking they could afford to surrender a good outfielder was the brilliant September debut of Joe Wallis, who hit .286 in 16 games while displaying an uncanny ability to cover ground in center. He was no fluke either. A switch-hitter, Joe batted .284 at double-A Midland, then .333 in slightly over a month at triple-A Wichita. The stocky Wallis is barely 24.

Two Latin stars are fixtures in left and right unless one of them ultimately goes in a trade. Jose Cardenal batted .317 and stole 34 bases. Jerry Morales, a .270 hitter last year, led the Cubs for the second year in a

row in runs batted in, this time with 91.

Cub pitching had the poorest earned run average of any staff in either league (4.49). Ray Burris, with a 15-10 record and some impressive work in the final two months, and Steve Stone (12-8) were the only starters with winning records. But only Rick Reuschel (11-17) had an ERA under 4.00. Bill Bonham, flashy at times, still hasn't shown any consistency. He was 13-15 but led in strikeouts. Donnie Moore (13-8 at Midland) could break in.

Steve Swisher needs to improve on .213 hitting to seize the regular catching job. His defensive potential is the best. George Mitterwald likely will share the job with the 24-year old Swisher, and Tim Hosley, a good hitter, is a handy number three man.

MONTREAL EXPOS

The Expos called 1975 the beginning of "Phase Two" in their development plan—a stage emphasizing young talent emerging from the farm system. By season's end, they were back where they began—at the bottom of the heap in the NL East—and Gene Mauch had lost the manager's job he took over in 1969.

An equally interesting thing had happened as the result of a trade the Expos made in the winter of 1974-75, when they dealt outfielder Ken Singleton and righthander Mike Torrez to Baltimore for veteran lefthander Dave McNally, pitcher Bill Kirkpatrick and outfielder Rich Coggins.

To the dismay of Montreal president John McHale, general manager Jim Fanning and manager Mauch, Singleton batted .300 for the Orioles, with 15 homers. Torrez had a 20-9 record and a 3.06 ERA.

To compound matters, McNally retired early in the season, with a 3-6 record, then participated in post-season arbitration in which the Expos' renewal of his 1974 contract was ruled invalid. Coggins played in only 13 games (averaging .270) and Kirkpatrick didn't reach the major league level.

Millionaire chairman of the board Charles Bronfman made a mid-season declaration to the effect that



DALE MURRAY (left) was a workhorse reliever for '75 Expos, appearing in 63 games for 15-9 mark and 3.97 ERA. MIKE JORGENSEN, Expos' first baseman who slugged 18 homers in '75, goes into home head-first against the Cubs.

GARY CARTER hit .270 with 17 homers as Montreal rookie in '75 and will find job either as catcher or outfielder.

he could not tolerate similar trading blunders in the future. The Expos finished the year with 75 victories, their lowest total since 1972, and Mauch got the axe with one year left on his contract. He signed a three-year pact with Minnesota and was replaced by Karl Kuehl, who has had success as a manager in the Expos' farm system.

Wary of Bronfman's warning, the Expos made one minor change during the annual winter meetings, trading veteran leftfielder-pinchhitter Bob Bailey (.273) to Cincinnati for righthander Clay Kirby (10-6 with an inflated 4.60 ERA). The Expos also picked up infielder Rod Scott, who is unlikely to play regularly.

Montreal is to host the Olympics this summer and it will be interesting to see how this diversion affects the Expos. Their 1975 attendance dropped to an all-time low of 908,292—the first and only time since 1969 that they failed to exceed the one-million mark.

Though they can't be considered contenders, the Expos are building on a young, solid base that starts with catchers Barry Foote (.194) and Gary Carter (.270, 17 homers). Mike Jorgensen (.261, 18 homers) and veteran Nate Colbert will share first base with Hal Breeden. Pete Mackanin, who had a .225 average and 12 homers as a rookie, returns at second.

Veteran Tim Foli (.238) is back at short, with sophomore Larry Parrish (.274, 10 homers) at third. Carter again will spend much of his time in the outfield.

Pepe Mangual, in his first full season, hit .245 with 33 stolen bases as the regular centerfielder in 1975. Larry Bitner, a so-so fielder at first base and the outfield, may win a regular job in left field because he batted .315.

Ellis Valentine, a rookie, is due to get a good shot in right field because he played for Kuehl at Memphis last year, batted .306, hit 13 homers, stole 18 bases and displayed a good throwing arm. Centerfielder Jerry White apparently will get a similar look because of his .296 average and 10 homers at Memphis (AAA).

The Expos have other talented subs and one is



Jose Morales, a 31-year-old, part-time catcher who batted .301 last year.

The Expos, seventh in the NL in pitching, figure to improve. They have seven potential starters—righthanders Kirby (10-6 with the Reds), Dennis Blair (8-15), Steve Rogers (11-12), Don Carrithers (5-3) and Steve Renko (6-12), plus lefthanders Dan Warthen (8-6) and Woody Fryman (9-12).

Righthander Dale Murray (15-8, nine saves) heads a bullpen that includes righthander Don DeMola (4-7, one save) and lefthander Fred Scherman (4-4).

The Expos are building.

Designated Hitters

The popularity and acceptance of the American League's Designated Hitter Rule reached its highest peak in 1975. It came to the forefront as never before during the close-fought and great World Series between the Reds and Red Sox in October. The AL made a rather vocal complaint as to the inequity they confronted playing the NL on strictly their terms concerning the DH. Ironically, in the last three World Series, a pitcher of the AL club who had not batted all season due to the DH rule, accounted for winning games with their bats—Ken Holtzman of the A's in 1973 and 1974 and Luis Tiant of the Red Sox in 1975. Nevertheless, the DH now seems entrenched into the AL version of our National Pastime and the controversy reigns higher than ever as to whether the NL should adopt the rule in order to make everything uniform. Listed below are the top 12 DHs last year with a note as to how these men and the rule added an offensive punch for their respective ballclub.

WILLIE HORTON made a strong comeback from a serious knee operation, thanks to the DH rule. Hobbled in the field, Willie was able to appear in 159 games as a DH, leading this group in RBIs with 92, while hitting .275 and banging out 25 homers. The Tigers, last place finishers in the AL East, had many problems and one big-plus—the DH rule which allowed them the use of Willie Horton at least in an Offensive capacity.

BILLY WILLIAMS is an example of a NL star being able to extend his career in the AL due to the DH rule. Williams banged out 22 homers and 77 RBIs as a DH to be a very contributable factor in the A's winning their third straight divisional title. Williams became especially important as he picked up the slack created by the off-year of third-baseman Sal Bando.

TOMMY DAVIS has been the most consistent designated hitter since the rule was introduced in 1973. He was the top DH in average in '73 with a .293 mark, led the group in RBIs in '74 with 83 and last year was 3rd in hitting (.283) and 3rd in RBIs (56). Tommy is another example of an ex-NL star being able to continue his career in the AL, and be a contributing factor in his teams' success.

HANK AARON is probably the prime example of the AL being able to gain the benefit of a "Super Star" playing in their league. Although "Hammering Hank" was somewhat of a disappointment at the plate, he was still the 4th leading RBI man among the DHs with 55, and certainly helped to boost attendance as people flocked to see him extend his homerun record.

TONY OLIVA was in action for the third straight year as a DH, avoiding being sidelined because of damaged knees which would have prevented him from playing in the field defensively. Tony did not live up to his former years with the bat, however he was still valuable to the Twins.

DERON JOHNSON, another ex-NL'er has extended his career in the AL. Deron just completed his third season in the AL mostly as a DH. He started last season with the White Sox, then moved to the Red Sox for three games at the end of the season.

CESAR TOVAR was the main DH for the Texas Rangers last season before moving to Oakland. He hit a respectable .264 for both Rangers and A's as a DH.

HARMON KILLEBREW long a hero with the Twins in Minnesota, was traded to Kansas City last year to serve as their DH. He suffered through his worst and probably last season of his career, batting just .197.

RICO CARTY received a chance to break into the Cleveland Indians' lineup and did so well he wound up playing regularly and became their leading hitter. He had a .277 average as a DH, 4th best in the league, and hit .308 on the season overall. Another ex-NL star.

JIM RICE a rookie with the AL champion Red Sox, was also able to prove his "mettle" via the DH rule. Jim was an integral part of the Sox' offensive punch, .287 as a DH, 2nd best in the league.

TOMMY HARPER started 1975 with California, was traded to Oakland in September, and aided the A's in the stretch run toward their third straight divisional title. Tommy was used as a DH for his speed as much as his bat, stealing 17 times after reaching base.

CECIL COOPER led all designated hitters in average last year with a .313 mark. Needless to say, he was very instrumental in the Red Sox drive to the American League pennant.

You may note that of the top 12 designated hitters last season, five were acquired from the National League to serve expressly in that role. This should keep an already "hot iron" burning, and might possibly induce the NL to adopt the rule instead of losing many top gate attractions to the rival league.



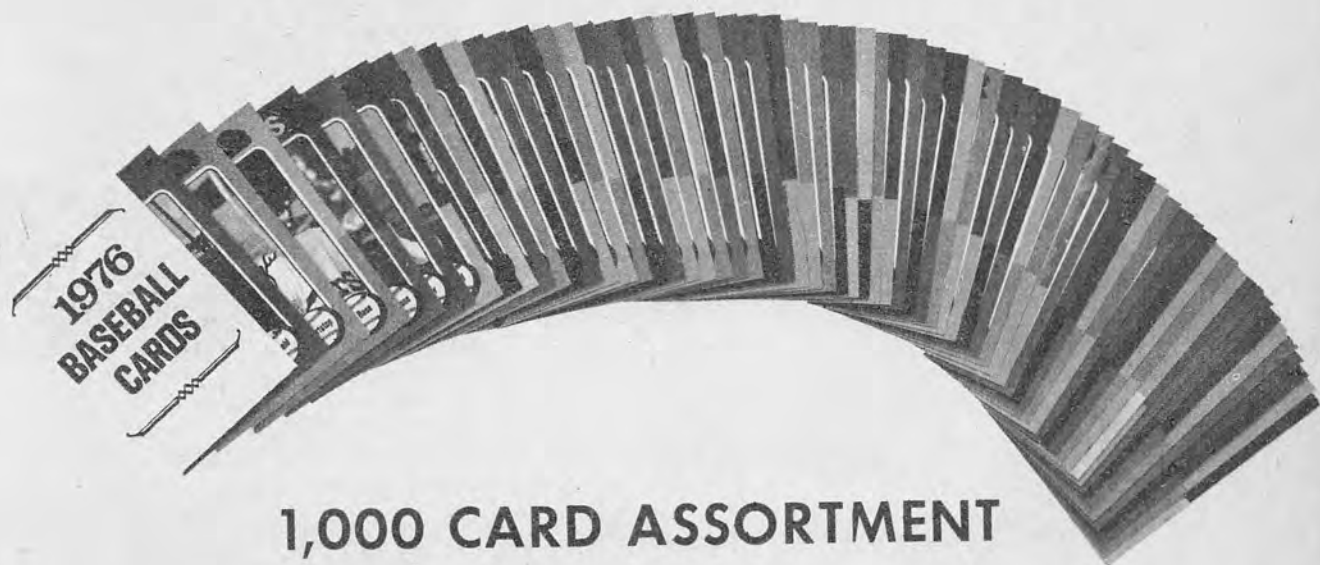
WILLIE HORTON, top man on DH chart set a new record for RBIs with 92.

TOP 12 DESIGNATED HITTERS

(Designated Hitters Who Had 200 or More Plate Appearances as DH)

Player and Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB	SO	HP	SB	CS	GIDP
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	.275	159	615	62	169	259	13	1	25	92	0	8	44	109	0	1	2	18
WILLIAMS, Billy, Athletics	.244	145	500	64	122	209	19	1	22	77	1	3	72	67	2	0	0	9
DAVIS, Tommy, Orioles	.283	111	456	43	129	163	14	1	6	56	2	3	22	51	0	2	0	14
AARON, Hank, Brewers	.238	128	450	44	107	163	16	2	12	55	1	6	68	48	1	0	1	15
OLIVA, Tony, Twins	.265	120	445	45	118	164	10	0	12	51	0	6	40	44	13	0	1	10
JOHNSON, Deron, Red Sox	.241	94	365	38	88	138	17	0	11	53	0	5	25	79	1	0	0	11
TOVAR, Cesar, Athletics	.264	73	307	34	81	95	11	0	1	20	1	1	19	21	0	13	7	6
KILLEBREW, Harmon, Royals	.197	92	289	23	57	108	12	0	13	41	0	2	51	66	1	1	1	5
CARTY, Rico, Indians	.277	72	249	36	69	116	9	1	12	42	0	5	28	23	2	1	1	8
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	.287	54	216	36	62	101	13	1	8	39	0	4	12	57	0	4	1	6
HARPER, Tommy, Athletics	.251	60	207	27	52	73	7	1	4	26	2	3	23	38	1	17	6	2
COOPER, Cecil, Red Sox	.318	54	201	32	64	115	13	4	10	25	3	1	12	19	2	1	2	2

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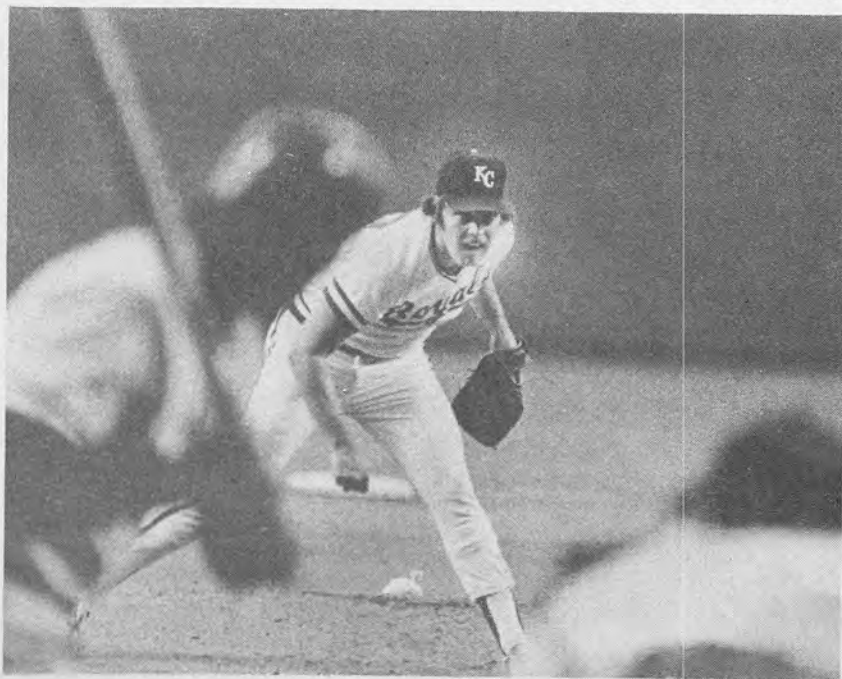


FRAN HEALY, Kansas City catcher, was limited to only 56 games in '75 because of injuries but returns in top form.

CRAIG NETTLES, Yanks' third sacker, belted 21 homers, drove in 91 runs and batted .267 last season in 157 games.



GEORGE BRETT, Kansas City third baseman, bated .308 in '75; AL FITZMORRIS started 35 games and won 16.





By Richard Dozer

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

1975 AMERICAN LEAGUE FINAL

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
BOSTON	95	65	.684	—	OAKLAND	98	64	.605	—
Baltimore	90	69	.566	4½	Kansas City	91	71	.562	7
N.Y. Yankees	83	77	.519	12	Texas	79	83	.488	19
Cleveland	79	80	.479	15½	Minnesota	76	83	.478	20½
Milwaukee	68	94	.420	28	Chicago	75	86	.466	22½
Detroit	57	102	.358	37½	California	72	89	.477	25½

RESTYLED YANKEES OVER RED SOX; YOUNG TALENTED ROYALS TO END A'S STREAK

PREDICTIONS

EAST

1. New York
2. Boston
3. Baltimore
4. Cleveland
5. Detroit
6. Milwaukee

WEST

1. Kansas City
2. Oakland
3. Chicago
4. Minnesota
5. California
6. Texas

The year of the bicentennial finds the New York Yankees anxious to return to the home they left behind for two years of refurbishing. It finds the Boston Red Sox pinching themselves to be sure what happened last year was really true. It finds the American League wondering just what it will be like to live again in the company of Bill Veeck. It finds the Oakland A's with a manager they regard higher than his predecessor but a challenge that has him on the hot seat.

But regardless of the splinter interests in such things as Billy Martin's restyled Yankees, who are built on speed; Boston's amazing Freddie Lynn and Jim Rice, who get the sophomore test next; those circus days ahead for Veeck's "new" White Sox, and Chuck Tanner's inheritance of an Oakland team with five straight divisional titles, there is something bigger.

The American League—and Baseball in general—is more properly concerned with the threat to the hallowed Reserve Clause and with the labor movement at the player level which some owners fear is pricing them out of the game. Last year was another one of banner attendance, and the AL, while still second at the boxoffice, made some inroads on the National League lead. Of the 29,812,235 announced attendance in 1975, the American drew 13,211,605 and instead of trailing the senior circuit by slightly over four million fans, the deficit this time was just under 3,390,000.

Heading the list of seven clubs which drew more than they did the year before was Milwaukee, which had an increase of more than a quarter of a million, due largely to the less-than-sensational return home of their favorite son, Hank Aaron.

The novelty of Aaron in the AL cities has worn

off now, however, and Henry is only running out the string as an old warhorse saddled with designated hitting duties and little else en route to extending his home run record to 750—perhaps a few more. If he goes through with his plans, Aaron opens '76 with 745 homers and 42 years in age.

The Red Sox have something they hope hasn't worn off, however: that championship feeling! They've been in two dogfights for the Eastern title these last two seasons, losing to the Orioles in stretch '74; holding off the same Orioles in '75. The Red Sox feel they helped their pitching with Fergie Jenkins and Tom House. But did they? Not enough perhaps to repeat.

Instead, look for the Yankees to be a far better club this year—assuming they are not hit as hard by the injury jinx that nailed them into an early coffin last year. At one stretch their entire outfield was sidelined simultaneously, and it dealt them a blow that cost Bill Virdon his job, among other things.

The Orioles are one of two clubs in the league that hadn't made a single deal of major league importance by the time the snow began to melt. True, they were only four and half laps out of it at the wire last year, but this is an aging team with entirely too much dependence on Jim Palmer, their Cy Young winner who was challenged only by a slow-starting Catfish Hunter (both won 23) as the best pitcher in the league. Hunter suddenly is hub of a tremendously deep New York mound staff bolstered by two big trades which brought Dock Ellis, Ed Figueroa, and Ken Brett aboard.

Cleveland and Detroit should make strides upward, too, and maybe Frank Robinson's Indians can sneak up close enough to make it interesting for one of the big three tabbed to finish ahead of them. The Milwaukee Brewers did nothing in the winter market, and it's hard to see them becoming a factor.

In the West, Kansas City is the coming club. The Royals did little in the realm of trades. But they're deep in proven talent, skilled up the middle, and generally a youthful club. The Royals have been knocking at the door and got their act together neatly under Whitey Herzog, who could break the A's stranglehold this year.

Tanner is going to be expected to win with the A's and indeed has to if he is going to prove finally

that he can win when provided the talent. But Oakland can't afford the injuries that others can. Its farm system is pretty well depleted, and while the club may be no worse than last year, Kansas City rates better. Veeck's sideshow in Chicago should be accompanied by a .500 year for a faster but less powerful White Sox club; thus a third place finish. Texas may have gambled too much on retread pitchers when youth would have been its better course. The Rangers will drop, and the Twins and Angels will pass them.

In general, the American League continued its habit of stocking up on more of the established stars than it sacrificed in the excitement of last fall's interleague trades. Coming aboard from the National were Brett, Ellis, Rusty Staub, Ralph Garr, and Clay Carroll. Going the other way were Jim Kaat, Ken Henderson, Doc Medich, and Mickey Lolich.

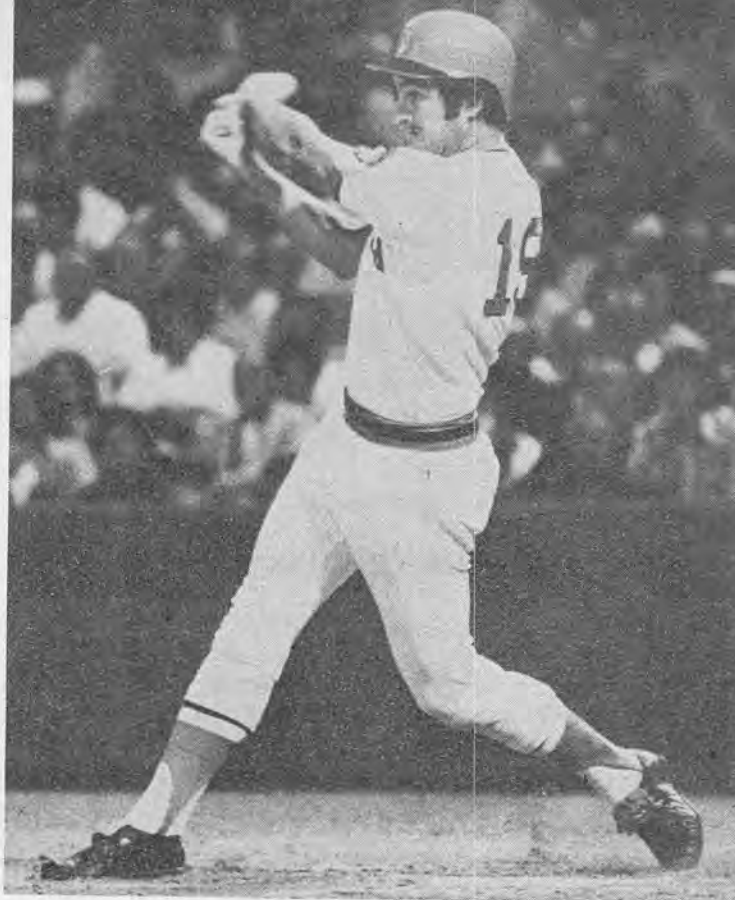
Another encouraging sign, where the AL was concerned, lay in the success of the 1975 rookie crop. Enjoying outstanding years were pitchers Jim Todd, Dennis Eckersley, and Jim Umbarger, outfielders Rick Manning, Dan Ford, and Sixto Lezcano, and infielders Jerry Remy, Phil Garner, Doug DeCinces, and Duane Kuiper, to name but a few. Bicentennial '76 will have to go a long way to outdo this star-spangled frosh contingent.

EAST

NEW YORK YANKEES

The Yankees are going back home this summer to the House that Ruth Built. And close inspection of the deals they made since last season ended indicate a trend toward tailoring the club to the Stadium.

THURMAN MUNSON had big year with bat in '75, hitting .318 with 102 RBI's and caught 130 games for the Yankees.



FRED LYNN enjoyed sensational '75 campaign for Boston and earned unprecedented MVP and Rookie of Year awards.

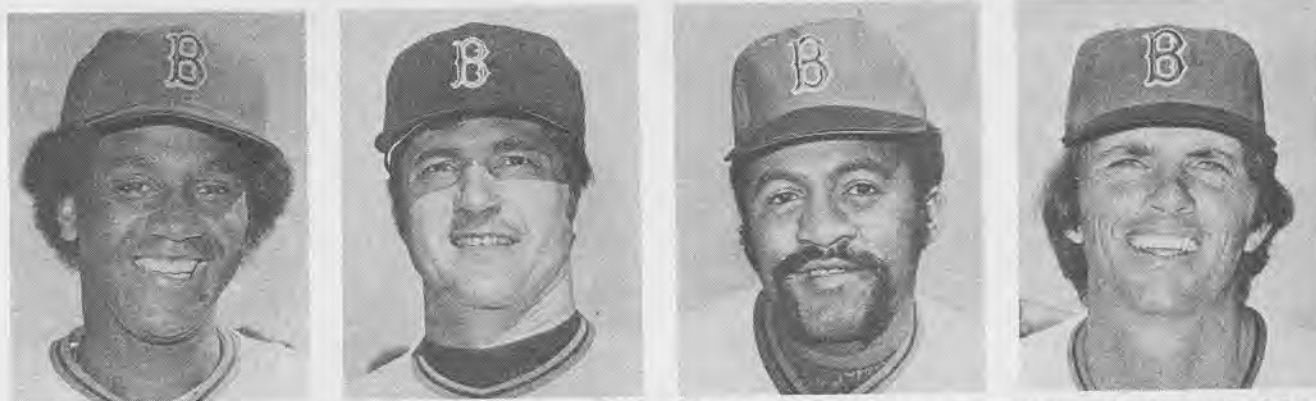
True, home runs might not come quite as cheaply down the line in right under the new configuration as they once did, and something has been taken away from the seemingly endless depth that once existed in center.

But it's definitely a Stadium wherein speed will be a premium. Also, it's still a layout which left handed pull hitters will continue to like.

With this in mind, the Yankees dealt for speed in the form of Mickey Rivers and Oscar Gamble, a pair of established outfielders; also for Willie Randolph, a 21-year old infielder who is said to have been the gem of the Pittsburgh organization. They also went after pitching and acquired Dock Ellis and Ken Brett, a pair of veterans, from the Pirates. Additionally they were able to secure from the Angels Ed Figueroa, the pitcher with the fifth best earned run average in the league.

Getting all this talent, of course, was costly. They parted with Bobby Bonds and pitchers Doc Medich and Pat Dobson. It's interesting that one of the pitchers they got was a left hander (Brett), and neither of those they gave up was one of these. It is said you can't have too many southpaws in Yankee Stadium. Gabe Paul has assembled quite a number of them for Billy Martin: Rudy May and Larry Gura within the last two years and now Brett, who was 9-5 in an injury-plagued season at Pittsburgh.

It's quite an impressive staff these Yankees now have—right and left. Catfish Hunter came on strong in his first year as a New York millionaire, winning 23 and losing 14. Ellis, 8-9 in a season of discontent,



JIM RICE (left), sensational as rookie, and veteran CARL YASTRZEMSKI are among potent hitters for Boston Red Sox, while LUIS TIANT and BILL LEE (right), who won 35 games between them in '75, are reliable starting pitchers.

and Figueroa, who was 16-13 as an Angel, are the right handed starters. May (14-12) and Brett head the southpaws, and if anyone beside Gura can break in among that quintet, it will be an upset.

Sparky Lyle, whose best seasons recently have come in the even years, may respond also to the more familiar surroundings. Sparky had only six saves and five wins last year, but the Yankees relied less on relief than most. They had only 20 saves, eight by Tippy Martinez, a 25-year old lefty up from Syracuse. Dick Tidrow (6-3 and 5 saves) is the right side of the pen, and there's room for another—perhaps Dave Pagan or Rick Sawyer.

The Yankees have the closest thing to a one man catching staff this side of Johnny Bench. Thurman Munson caught 130 games last year and would have caught more but for a speck of arm trouble early. He batted .318 with a dozen home runs and 102 runs batted in, thus keeping Ed Herrmann and Rick Dempsey serving as two kinds of hitters—pinch and designated. Herrmann got behind the plate in 24 games; Dempsey only 19.

The Yankee outfield stacks up as a good one defensively with Roy White a fixture in left after his best season, Elliott Maddox in right and Rivers in center. Maddox underwent knee surgery and played only one third of the season. He batted .307, however, and the Yankees see him as a mended star in the summer ahead. Rivers brings a .284 batting average and 70 stolen bases from the Angels. White, 32, batted .290 with a dozen homers.

Gamble played 121 games for Cleveland and hit 15 home runs. Where Oscar will fit in immediately is one of Billy Martin's fun problems. Being a left-handed hitter, he'll want him in the outfield some. He could serve as the DH, but Ron Blomberg, also lefthanded, rates as the top here if he has risen above the effects of a shoulder injury that shelved him for all but 34 games in 1975. Lou Piniella is another bouncing back from the Yankees long injury list. He underwent ear surgery and batted only 199 times. Walt Williams, Rick Coggins, and Terry Whitfield afford enough depth to suggest another trade.

Chris Chambliss at first base and Graig Nettles at third shouldn't be disturbed at the corners of the infield. Chambliss batted .304 and played in 150

games last year. Nettles, the home run threat, played in 157 and drove in 91 runs while smashing 21 homers. Only Bonds had more homers, but he's no longer a Yankee. Nettles batted .267.

The Yankees may have difficulty getting settled around second base. They have plenty of candidates for short and second, including several incumbents. But it will be a matter of deciding whether Jim Mason, Fred Stanley, and Ed Brinkman are shortstops; Sandy Alomar and newcomer Randolph are second basemen—or whether there will be some switching prior to the decision that must come if the Yankees are to be steadied into a contender.

They struck out in their autumn bid to get Don Kessinger from the Cubs, the veteran type shortstop Paul figured might have been what they needed to overtake the Reds Sox and Orioles.

BOSTON RED SOX

Few looked upon the Red Sox as much more than a darkhorse candidate for the Eastern Division title last year. Now they have to be classified as the favorite.

It is noteworthy that the Red Sox didn't sit still after winning the AL championship and unseating the Oakland Athletics—very nearly winning the World Series. They did a major alteration on their pitching staff, picking up two hurlers while dropping three of the same, plus outfielder Juan Beniquez.

Why shake up the mound staff?

Simple. There is some age among the blue ribbon pitchers in Boston. Rick Wise has reached 30, Bill Lee gets there before the year is out, and Luis Tiant is advertised as 35 although some insist the venerable Cuban has lost track of a year or two. There also is a suspicion that the Red Sox bullpen was not among last year's strong points. So Dick O'Connell set his sights on adding a veteran starter and a reliever of proven quality. He was successful on both counts.

The Texas Rangers made no secret of the fact that they were desirous of shedding Ferguson Jenkins' whopping salary, and because the Red Sox were willing to take it on, a deal was made for Fergy.



KEN SINGLETON (left) hit .300, 15 homers in first year with Baltimore Orioles, which got strong pitching from Cy Young Award winner JIM PALMER (center) and hard-throwing MIKE TORREZ, who won 20 games and lost only nine.

Beniquez, a .291 hitter thirsting to play regularly was packaged along with Steve Barr, a rookie hurler. The feeling is that Boston got a bargain, even though Fenway's left field wall won't do much to cure the gopher ball ailment that perpetually troubles Jenkins. The big Canadian righthander gave up 37 homers last year, but the Boston gang figures to put him back in the ranks of the 20-game winners again nonetheless.

Last year the Red Sox turned the trick without anyone winning 20. Wise won 19, Tiant 18, and Lee 17. Add Jenkins to these, and put with them left handed Tom House in a bullpen already occupied by Dick Drago and Jim Willoughby, and you have some new balance in pitching. Drago saved 15. Willoughby, in barely a half season, saved eight.

House was acquired in an interleague deal with the Braves, who got Roger Moret and Craig Skok in exchange. House saved 11 and won seven for Atlanta, appearing in 58 games. Reggie Cleveland won 13 last year but could get squeezed out of the rotation. Don Aase, 21, is Boston's brightest mound prospect. Forget his 8-13 for a weak Pawtucket team. He pitched a pair of no-hitters in the International league. If he's sent down it's only temporary.

The Red Sox haven't done much to disturb the rest of their lineup. Little wonder. At the bat, they led the league with a .275 average, four percentage points higher than the next in line. Their two rookie standouts, Fred Lynn and Jim Rice, batted .331 and .309, respectively; Denny Doyle was a surprise with his .310 after coming to Boston from the Angels, and Carl Yastrzemski had another fine clutch-oriented year (.269 and 14 homers). Cecil Cooper, sharing the DH role mainly with Rice, batted .311.

Defensively, there probably isn't a better outfield than Boston's, especially when Dwight Evans is in right, Lynn in center, and light hitting Rick Miller in left. But it may be a little known fact that Rice played outfield in 90 games and didn't make an error! Rice's late season injury kept him out of the World Series, leaving many to insist that Boston would have been world champions if he'd played.

It's tough to match the Boston infield, too. With Yaz as the anchor man at first base, Doyle at second, Rick Burleson at short, and Rico Petrocelli at third, the club is solid everywhere. Petrocelli, the only questionmark since last season ended, underwent surgery for an inner ear problem and reportedly is sound again at the hot corner. The Red Sox sought back-up help for him and now feel they have it from within. Butch Hobson, a former U of Alabama football player, got a crash course in defensive skills this winter from Frank Malzone and could stick, Manager Darrell Johnson feels. Hobson belted 15 homers and batted .265 at Bristol. Kim Andrew, Doug Griffin, and Bob Heise give the Red Sox one too many utility infielders.

Deron Johnson, who spent most of the year with the White Sox in 1975, is back where he started in the spring. He was kept on the Red Sox roster, but he is pushing 38, and this may be the year he steps down—although 19 homers in '75 should interest somebody in his services. Bernie Carbo hit 15 plus two in the World Series, and he hopes someone finally will take notice, too. He always has been platoon and can't understand it.

Boston catching is in good hands as always. Carlton Fisk spent half the year on the disabled list that all-too-often has been his home. But he was ready when it counted, batted .331 in 79 games, and was a

post-season standout. Tim Blackwell and Bob Montgomery shared the job more than adequately when Fisk was absent early—another example of how the Red Sox seem to stand up better than anyone in the face of injury.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Baltimore didn't stand pat in the winter trading market because it wanted to. There were some transitional obstacles to Oriole efforts to deal at the winter meeting in Florida, not the least of which was the Hank Peters takeover from Frank Cashen as general manager. Peters was president of the National Association (minor leagues) and as such he had to preside at Association functions—even while trying to acclimate himself to his new Oriole duties. Cashen, meantime, did what he could to stir things up in the marketplace before turning his full time attention to his new vice presidential task in Jerold Hoffberger's brewing empire.

So the Orioles tried. They wanted a lefthanded hitter for the outfield and thought they had the Cubs' Rick Monday before talks with the Bruins fell through. They made a pitch for Rusty Staub, but the Tigers got him. "I think other clubs are afraid of us," remarked Jim Russo, the superscout whose recommendations have resulted in more than one good deal for the Orioles. Case in point: Ken (.300) Singleton and Mike (20-9) Torrez from Montreal a year earlier in exchange for Rick Coggins and Dave McNally.

This is still a pretty good Baltimore team, and maybe the several rookies upon whom they are counting to make the club this year will be enough to keep the Orioles high in contention. Two pitchers made particularly high grades at Rochester last year, Mike Flanagan and Paul Mitchell. Manager Earl Weaver got a look at both of them in September after Flanagan finished 12-4 and Mitchell 10-1 at Rochester. Both were expected to make the mound staff this year, and so impressed was the braintrust that they were listening to offers for such established hurlers as Mike Cuellar, Ross Grimsley, and even Torrez. The Cubs held out, in fact, for Flanagan, and that's what killed the Rick Monday deal.

Jim Palmer remains, of course, as the jewel of the pitching staff. Fresh from the Cy Young award, Palmer has a 10-year record of 152-80, the best in baseball. And he just turned 30. Baltimore's staff led the league in earned run effectiveness with a 3.17 figure. Doyle Alexander, freed from the bullpen, won five of his last six decisions and rates as a new addition to this year's rotation. Cuellar, soon 39, was 14-12; Grimsley 10-13 and puzzlingly addicted to the long ball. Dyar Miller emerged in the second half of the season as the ace in short relief, winning six and saving eight. Grant Jackson is the left side of the bullpen. He was 4-3 with seven saves. Wayne Garland rates as probable long man.

Defense is still the name of the game in Baltimore, too. No other club in the AL was close to their team fielding figure of .983 as Brooks Robinson recaptured the top spot among third basemen, Paul Blair led the league's outfield regulars, Grimsley topped the

pitchers with 39 errorless chances, and Mark Belanger was edged only by Chicago's Bucky Dent.

At the plate, the Orioles are something else. They outhit only three teams in the league, and Baltimore fans must shudder when they think where their ball club would be without Singleton and May, who were picked up in those major trades of the last two winters. Singleton not only led the club in batting he also contributed 15 homers and set a club record by drawing 118 walks, one fewer than the league leader, John Mayberry. May hit .262, but his big thing was run production. He drove in 99 and belted 20 home runs. Tommy Davis continues as one of the better DHs, hitting .283. Don Baylor hit 25 homers and a .282 mark is about the best of the "home grown" Orioles at the plate.

Robinson's future is a question. He was born 10 days after Cuellar (May 18, '37), and despite his continued fielding brilliance, he only barely hit .200 and Doug Decinces is pretty close to taking over the third base job one day soon. Belanger is nearing 32, but his shortstop job appears to be in no jeopardy. Bobby Grich (.260) is solid at second base, and May has able backup help in Tony Muser at first base.

Muser, acquired in a June deal with the White Sox, is getting some outfield attention in Weaver's aim toward adding a left handed hitter to his group of outer garden performers. Muser is a .282 career hitter in his six years of service mostly as a first base caddie. Lack of power is all that has kept him in his hated utility role. Bob Bailor is another Rochester star who is waiting for a shot at an infield job.

Blair hit only .218 last year, and even though he's 32 now, the Oriole braintrust don't feel it's indicative of what he will do in '76. Singleton and Baylor are the other outfield regulars. Al Bumbry hit .269 in parttime duty, and Royle Stillman batted .313 at Rochester to earn a trial. Jim Fuller is trying to stick after a disappointing year at Rochester.

Elrod Hendricks and Dave Duncan share Baltimore's catching, but neither batted over .215 last year. Tom Shopay clung to a winter roster spot because he can catch in an emergency. Jim Northrup was dropped when he announced plans to retire.

CLEVELAND INDIANS

Because the Indians had three of the better rookies in baseball last season and came on strong in the closing week (27-15 after Aug. 16), there is understandable optimism under the wigwam that 1976 will be a good one for Frank Robinson and Co. Given up for dead early, Cleveland fell only one game short of playing .500 ball and might have done it if three games hadn't been cancelled.

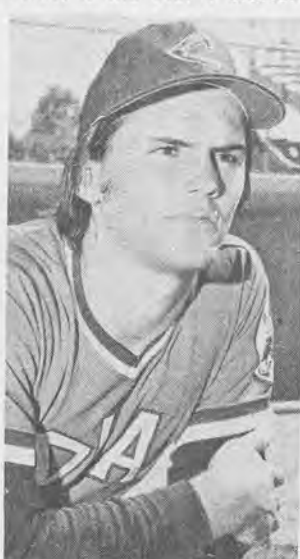
In dealing for five new players at the winter meetings, Phil Seghi really didn't give up anyone he could ill afford to lose. Duane Kuiper and Rick Manning broke in so impressively after early promotion from Oklahoma City that the Tribe's general manager and Robinson found Oscar Gamble and Jack Brohamer to be expendable. He used them in trades—outfielder Gamble to obtain a veteran pitcher, Pat Dobson and second baseman Brohamer to get Larvell Blanks, an infielder who bats right handed instead



BOOG POWELL (left) bounced back with big year in '75, GEORGE HENDRICK slugged 24 homers, 86 RBI for Indians.



DAVE LA ROCHE (left) heads the Indians' bullpen crew; DENNIS ECKERSLEY, 13-7 as rookie, is the No. 1 starter.



RUSTY STAUB, an ex-Met, who batted .282, 19 HR, gives Tigers needed punch.



JOHN HILLER rates as Detroit bullpen ace with 14 saves despite injury.

he must pass Baltimore and New York as well, and that's not very likely because of pitching that lacks depth despite some good individuals.

Dennis Eckersley, rookie pitcher of the year, ranks immediately as the ace of the staff although he won't be 22 until a month after the season ends. Eckersley, a right hander, was 13-7 with a 2.60 earned run average that was bested only by Baltimore's Jim Palmer and New York's Catfish Hunter.

Robinson plans on a five-man rotation from the outset, and a pair of lefthanders stack up as leading candidates to win their jobs earliest. One is Fritz Peterson, the veteran who won 10 straight at one stretch in the second half. The other is Rick Waits, who came in the Gaylord Perry trade in June and also emerged from the minors late to win six and drop only two in the stretch. Jim Bibby and Roric Harrison, also acquired during the season, join Dobson and sophomore Eric Raich in quest of the remaining rotation jobs. Toss lefty Don Hood into that group as well, but none of these was under 4.00 in the department of earned run efficiency.

Dave LaRoche, a steal from the Cubs, was 5-3 with 17 saves and a 2.20. He heads a fairly deep bullpen out of which Tom Buskey saved seven with the same won-lost record. Stan Thomas, who comes from the Rangers, and Jim Strickland and Bob Reynolds were also among those in this numbers game. Steve Kline, who missed all of 1975, has a long way to come back after achilles tendon repairs and also elbow surgery. Once a star for the Yankees, Kline would be a bonus the Indians aren't counting on very highly.

The Indians' lineup is well set at other positions. Boog Powell, who came back with a .297 season, 27 homers, and 86 RBI, is the man they want at first base. Kuiper hit .292 and shared the club lead of 19 stolen bases (with Manning). He and Frank Duffy make a fine second base tandem—and it's going to get better. Third baseman Buddy Bell came off knee surgery and batted .309 over the season's second

of left as Brohamer does.

For John Ellis, a catcher whose future was secondary to that of Alan Ashby, the Indians got more than a full battery from the Texas Rangers. First they were able to buy back Ray Fosse from Charlie Finlay—but only to save paper work. Fosse was to be packaged with Ron Pruitt, a catcher who graduated from Spokane, and with pitcher Stan Thomas anyway. In effect, the three of them came for Ellis, Finley having owed the Rangers a player for Cesar Tovar.

Despite the absence of superstars in the Indians' player dealings, the pieces were falling in place for Robinson, who went to spring training with a repaired shoulder, doubts about his future as a player, but confidence that his Indians are ready to challenge the Eastern Division leaders.

"I think we're 15 to 20 games better than a year ago with the players we've added, plus experience and a full season from the guys we brought up in mid-year," Robby bubbled.

If he's right, it puts the Indians right up there with the Red Sox victory total of 95. To do it, of course,

half. Blanks and Ed Crosby are rated as the main utility support on the infield.

The outfield from left to right finds Charlie Spikes, Manning, and George Hendrick as the regulars, with John Lowenstein the handyman and Rico Carty available in a pinch but far more serviceable as the designated hitter. Spikes had an off-year at .229 and his 11 homers were about half Robinson expects from him. Manning's rookie contribution was a .285 mark and some outstanding defense. Hendrick hit 24 homers and matched Powell with 86 RBI while hitting .258. Carty hit .308 with 18 homers.

Robinson is confident that his shoulder will heal but insists that's not what would dictate whether or not he sheds his role as an active player. "It will be how well I can do that which fits into the makeup of the club," said Robby, who played in 49 games in 1975 and contributed nine blasts to the highest home run total of any club in the AL.

DETROIT TIGERS

The Tigers could make the biggest jump in the AL standings this year.

Surely, no one has farther to go.

The reasons on which the Detroit faithful can hang their optimism are centered around two men—John Hiller and Rusty Staub. No, these two fine athletes have little in common, other than Hiller was born in Canada and Staub once played there. But Hiller was lost to Detroit's bullpen at mid-season last year, and the rest of the season for the Tigers was down . . . down . . . down. Staub is a highly-valued newcomer. With both of them around, Manager Ralph Houk sees progress for the losingest team in the majors.

Hiller and Mickey Stanley, by ugly coincidence, were hurt on the same day last season, July 25. At that moment the Tigers were hot, having won 15 of their last 19 games. But from there to the wire, with Hiller's 14 saves put to rest along with outfielder Stanley's participation ultimately in only 52 games, the Tigers won just 13 of their last 62. They wound up with only 57 wins, and even the fact that they played but 159 of their scheduled 162 didn't lessen the pain of that figure.

But things are going to be different in '76. General Manager Jim Campbell did not sit still at the Winter Meetings. He used his number one choice in the annual "slim pickings" draft putting the finger on Bruce Taylor, a 22-year old pitcher in the Cincinnati organization who was 8-1 but wild at Indianapolis. Then Campbell-Houk-and-co. got down to some serious interleague trading, and their biggest deal of all sent the 13-year veteran, Mickey Lolich, to the New York Mets in a four-player deal for Staub.

They also obtained one catcher and surrendered two of them while acquiring Milt May from the Houston Astros in a transaction that involved seven players, most of them youngsters. The deals for May and Staub had a definite lefthanded flavor, and Houk called Tiger Stadium "made to order" for Staub especially.

Rusty turns 32 just before the season opens, and at that age it figures that he still has plenty of pro-

duction left. He's pretty well-traveled in the major leagues (Tigers his fourth club) but this is his first trip into the AL. He comes off a fine season with the Mets. He drove in 105 runs, and only three in the NL had more. He also belted 19 homers and batted .282, prompting a good many observers to wonder why New York would part with him to take a chance on a 35-year old pitcher whose best days are behind.

While waiting for the answer to that one, Detroit fans would rather hear Houk's optimism on his new attack. "With Willie Horton, Rusty Staub, and Milt May in the heart of the batting order," he said, "we certainly should mount a bigger threat than a year ago."

Horton, king of the designated hitters, appeared in every Tiger game last summer and batted .275 while smashing 25 homers. Few are more suited to the DH job than he. Willie's 92 RBI set a record for those who play this role. If May is going to be the hitter that Staub and Horton are, however, he has yet to show it. He's only 25, so he may do it. In playing 111 games at Houston last season, May batted only .241 with four homers although his previous readings with the Pirates and Astros were considerably better.

Having May aboard does not necessarily signal the end of Bill Freehan, of course. The Tigers have been hinting right along that the 34-year old catching standout is about ready for a lighter workload. But in 1975 he hit 14 homers in 120 games. Freehan can play first base. May, to date, has not. But there are possibilities there if Dan Meyer doesn't stake a claim to the position after a .236 rookie season. Houk is

VERN RUHLE (left), 11-12 last year, may be top righty on Tiger pitching staff, which gets strong supports from shortstop TOM VERYZER, who impressed as rookie in '75.





BILL FREEHAN figures to see less duty behind bat now that Tigers have acquired MILT MAY in off-season deal.



TOM MURPHY, who had 20 saves for Brewers in 52 games last year, seeks to improve on sorry 1-9 won-lost mark.

talking about Stanley or Ben Oglivie at first base—and Staub is no stranger to the job either

Gary Sutherland and Tom Veryzer are the key-stone incumbents, Veryzer the top rookie shortstop and a .313 hitter over the last seven weeks of the campaign. He thus rose to a creditable .252. Sutherland batted .258. Third baseman Aurelio Rodriguez holds forth at .245 with an occasional burst of power (13 home runs). The basic need on the infield, however, would seem to be in utility support. Jerry Manuel, Bob Molinaro and Chuck Scrivener led the spring candidates, but Campbell was scanning the waiver lists for more.

Oglivie, Ron LeFlore, and a healthy Stanley more than fill out the outfield with Staub. Oglivie improved to .286 in his second year since coming from the Red Sox. LeFlore batted .258 and promises to steal more than last year's 28 bases.

Tiger pitching was a bitter disappointment last year, and Dave Roberts (8-14, Houston) is the lefty expected to fill the shoes of Lolich. Vern Ruhle, 11-12, looms as the likely right handed ace, and Houk needs a comeback from Joe Coleman, a 23-game winner in 1973 who's been 24-30 in two subsequent seasons. On Detroit's cellar club, Ray Bare's 8-13 mark wasn't as bad as it looked, and Bill Laxton, who came in the Lolich deal, warrants attention after an 11-4 card at Tidewater, where he started and relieved.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

The Brewers had nothing to advertise over the winter except a brand new manager. But that may have been enough to satisfy County Stadium fans who, after all, still have Henry Aaron for another season of aging under the shelter of designated hitter. Henry's big homecoming was less than a smash

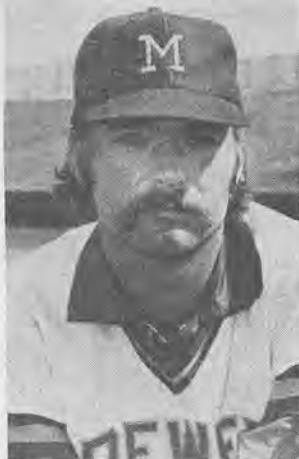
in Milwaukee in '75, but it did spur attendance—both for the Brewers and for home games at other sites around the league. Aaron batted .231, added a dozen homers to his all-time record (now 745), but found himself playing the outfield in only three games. As a DH, he went to the plate officially 450 times.

The new field manager is the highly-popular Alex Grammas, who has served a long apprenticeship as third base coach for Sparky Anderson's Cincinnati Reds. Managerial assignments sometimes have a way of tarnishing the "nice guy" image, but it won't happen, they say, to Grammas. Alex brought in Cal McLish as pitching coach; also Hal Smith and Jimmy Bragan. He retained one from Del Crandall's staff, Harvey Kuenn.

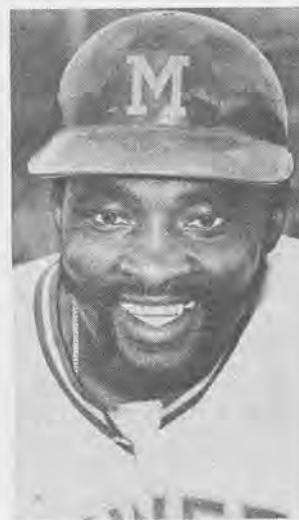
Although Jim Baumer, the general manager, was keying on AL clubs in an effort to get some punch in the outfield, Grammas was proceeding under the assumption that he had pretty much the same ball club to work with as the one which Crandall could get into the winner's circle only 68 times last season.

It meant that Alex would be selecting his outfield from among Bobby Darwin, Sixto Lezcano, Bob Mitchell, Bill Sharp, and Gorman Thomas, among whom the top hitter was Sharp with a very light .250. Milwaukee got eight home runs out of Darwin in a half season; 10 out of Thomas. But otherwise, what power there was in Milwaukee came from the corners of the infield. George Scott is the big daddy of Brewers' sluggers. He drove out 36 homers and hit .285. Don Money, the steady third sacker, hit .277 and had 15 round-trippers.

Robin Yount, only 20 years old with two years of big league experience already, did not suffer from the sophomore jinx last year—not at the bat anyway. He hit .267, but his 44 errors were the most by any player at any position in either major league.



PETE BROBERG, a flop for Texas, blossomed as big winner at Milwaukee.



DON MONEY (left) and slugger GEORGE SCOTT of Brewers are two of the best glove men around at first and third.

Pedro Garcia, who opened up as Yount's keystone partner, lost the second base job before the season was over when rookie Bob Sheldon came up from Sacramento and took over. Garcia's hitting fell off to .223; Sheldon batted .287 in 53 games and will be hard to displace. With Kurt Bevacqua and Tim Johnson around, too, infield depth appears to be no problem. Vada Pinson, cut loose by Kansas City, is in the outfield utility picture but feels he can play regularly with this bunch.

But while the Brewers' defense is only three rungs off the bottom of the AL rankings and their team batting is equally low, it would appear that Grammas' major worry is something else. Milwaukee's pitching staff last year endured a 4.34 earned run average, poorest in the entire league. The ace of the group was in the bullpen: Ed Rodriguez, who won seven and saved seven without losing. Tom Murphy had more saves (20) but he was 1-9.

Jim Colborn, the man with the nagging knee problems, made good strides toward a comeback, winning 11 and losing 13 while starting 36 times. Colborn soon turns 30, and it is from him the Brewers need a season like his 20-12 in 1973 to turn themselves around. Pete Broberg surfaced as Milwaukee's big winner with a 14-16 record, and that had to be encouraging in the face of repeated failure at Texas, which traded him for Clyde Wright the winter be-

fore. Broberg pitched two shutouts; Jim Slaton (11-18) led the staff with three. Bill Travers, a lefty, was 6-11 as the other starter of more than 20 games.

Williams Castro, the Dominican with the plural first name, is a 22-year old youngster from whom the Brewers expect big things. He started five times for them last season, saved one game in relief and was 3-2 in 18 appearances. Castro's 2.52 ERA was the only one on the staff under 3.00.

Beyond these, Jerry Augustine, Tom Hausman, and Lafayette Currence are looked upon with potential. Hausman was with the Brewers all season and finished 3-6 in mostly relief jobs. Rick Austin was brought up from triple-A also for relief, but time is working against him. He's 29 years old.

Rostered catching is thin with the Brewers. But it's talented. Darrell Porter caught 124 games last summer; Charlie Moore—overlapping Porter some—appeared in 73. Porter has the power of this pair. He hit 18 homers. But Moore, who had only one homer, hit better for average, .290 to Porter's .232.

Milwaukee had a dandy year at the turnstiles last season, an upswing of more than a quarter of a million people over 1974. It was the biggest increase in either league, and there can be no mistaking the fact that Aaron's presence was responsible for most of it. But Hammerin' Hank's novelty has worn off now, and unless the Brewers somehow become a contender, don't bet they'll eclipse 1,200,000 again.

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS

While other expansion franchises have endured a tough time elbowing their way to the top in the competitive world of baseball professionalism, the Kansas City Royals continue to move forward under an owner who has tried virtually everything in extreme dedication to success. Ewing Kauffman even founded a baseball academy to teach the game to certain select players overlooked in the draft and said, "If even one of them makes it, the academy will be a success."

Well, the school closed down, but one of its graduates did indeed make it. He is Frank White, a second baseman with three years of duty mostly as a reserve but who this year is expected to be a regular.

White is by no means the chief reason that the Royals should finally ascend to the Western Division title this year. But he is another important piece that appears to have fallen into place—if not the best example of Kauffman's total dedication to what he set out to achieve when his ball club first surfaced in 1969. In the intervening years, Kansas City has won 43 more games than Montreal, 60 more than Milwaukee, and 117 more than San Diego, the other three teams that entered the major league scene with the Royals.

Last year, after Jack McKeon was dismissed, July 24, the Kansas City club responded under Whitey Herzog and won 41 of its last 66 games, ultimately finishing seven games astern of the Oakland A's in the West. The Royals were 20 games over .500,



TONY SOLAITA (left) provides DH-1B backup for Royals and STEVE BUSBY, an 18-game winner, is the pitching ace.

and other than the A's, nobody else in the division won as many as they lost.

Physical additions to the Royals this year are few, and deletions include Lindy McDaniel, who retired, and Harmon Killebrew and Vada Pinson, released. The club demonstrated that it can win even in the face of injury at key positions. Outfielder Hal McRae missed the month of September with a torn side muscle, but the Royals won eight in a row at one stretch anyway. Fran Healy, the number one catcher, missed more than a month early with an ankle sprain; later was out with soreness in the back and arm.

The injury jinx also prevented Tom Poquette and Bob McClure from making the club. Poquette, an outfielder, underwent two operations, the result of a 1974 knee injury; McClure, a left handed pitcher, broke his right wrist playing basketball in the off-season, then his left one when hit by a ball shagging flies at Jacksonville in June. These two, plus George Throop, a right handed pitcher, are the rookies with the best chances.

While the Royals are obviously turning heavily to youth, they aren't shorting themselves on experience. George Brett, the most valuable third base property in the league, won't be 23 until the season is more than a month old. He batted .308 last year and drove in 89 runs while smashing 11 homers and tying for the league lead in triples (13). John Mayberry had his best year with 34 homers and 106 RBI, and casual observers may be stunned to know he just turned 26.

Al Cowens, who was among those installed as a regular by Herzog, wound up batting .277 while displaying a powerful throwing arm in right field. Cowens is 24.

An outfield of McRae, Amos Otis, and Cowens is contingent upon how much McRae serves as designated hitter this year. Killebrew had that role last year, and it's possible that McRae and Tony Solaita, Mayberry's first base back-up man, would be platooned as DH. Jim Wohlford, a speedster of 25, is the gent who can put McRae fulltime as the DH if he stakes a claim to the left field job.

Cookie Rojas, now 37 years old, played 120 games last year, but Herzog expects White, 25, to win it

this year. Frank hit over .300 in the stretch and lifted his average finally to .250. Surprisingly, he had seven homers, one a grand slam. Shortstop Freddie Patek is Kansas City's dean of the regulars if Rojas becomes a utility man. Patek is 31 and still a threat on the bases. He stole 32 times last year. Dave Nelson, obtained from Texas, was a welcome infield addition.

Pitching, of course, is the key to any team's success. The Royals have a rotation of five pretty well set, and one of them—Doug Bird—is out of the bullpen. Bird made four starts toward the end of the '75 campaign, but his 9-6 record was largely from relief work, and he saved 11 to lead the staff. McClure, who pitched 15 innings after coming up from Jacksonville and didn't give up a run, is counted up with Marty Pattin (10-10) for long relief. Lefties Steve Mingori and Ray Sadecki and righties Throop and Mark Littell figure short.

The Royals' overall team pitching ranked fourth in the league's ERA figures last year. Steve Busby, who was denied a 20-game season when struck on the elbow by a batted ball in August, was 18-12 nonetheless. Al Fitzmorris was 16-12, and Dennis Leonard got an early summons from Omaha, finishing at 15-7 with the big club. Paul Splittorff (9-10) figures as the lone southpaw among the starters. The other end of the battery—with Healy catching only 51 games—found Bob Stinson and Buck Martinez filling in admirably.

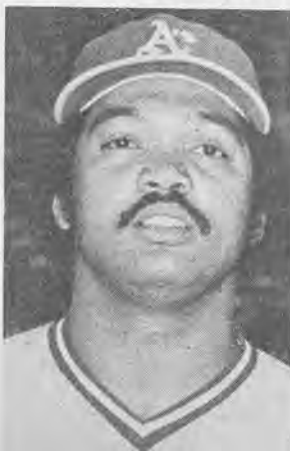
OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Barring an unexpected trade, the 1976 fate of the Oakland Athletics, who will bid for their fourth world championship in five years, rests on the condition of the right elbow of 21-year-old righthander Mike Norris.

Even with the loss of 25-game winner Catfish Hunter, the A's repeated as champions of the AL West last season but an obvious defect ended their pursuit of a fourth straight world title. They had to start lefthanders Ken Holtzman and Vida Blue in the first two games of the league championship series at Boston, a graveyard for southpaws, and they were drubbed, 7-1 and 6-3.

"We definitely need a righthanded pitcher of top quality . . . we're not going to win with what we

REGGIE JACKSON belted 36 homers and had 104 RBI for A's and JOE RUDI hit 25 homers and batted .278.



have now," is what star left fielder-first baseman Joe Rudi said after the A's went through the winter without making a significant trade.

Owner Charles O. Finley did several things that tended to camouflage this deficiency. He named Chuck Tanner (ousted by the White Sox) as his 13th manager in 15 seasons and he made an apparent grandstand play by announcing that Laffit Pincay, one of the premier jockeys on earth, would try out at second base in spring training.

Finley's search for a righthand pitcher seemed to be distracted by the return of Bill Veeck, baseball's P. T. Barnum, as owner of the Chicago White Sox. "I can't be out-Veecked," Finley said.

The (proposed) move of the Giants to Toronto figures to give Finley a monopoly in the Bay Area and doubtless boost his anemic attendance. In addition, he predicts that Tanner will be the best manager he has ever had. Tanner put himself in Finley's favor by saying nice things about the Chicago insurance magnate every time the A's visited the Windy City.

Finley has a habit of upstaging what was the best baseball team in the world until Charlie O. reneged on a contract provision with Hunter and lost him to the Yankees. The A's, almost to a man, were delighted with the announcement that Tanner was replacing the ousted Alvin Dark.

Now the pressure is on Norris. As a 20-year-old rookie, he opened the season with three tremendously impressive starts before hurting his elbow and submitting to surgery that sidelined him for the balance of the season. Norris, who didn't give up an earned run in 17 innings, claims he will be as good as new in 1976.

VIDA BLUE was Oakland's biggest winner with 22 victories and ranked 7th among ERA leaders with 3.01.



He recovered to such an extent during the winter that he pitched two innings of relief in a San Francisco semi-pro game and faced only six batters, striking out five of them.

The A's desperately need Norris to fit into the starting rotation with Holtzman (18-14) and Blue (22-11). Rollie Fingers (10-6 with 24 saves), Paul Lindblad (9-1 with seven saves) and Jim Todd (8-3 with 12 saves) gave Oakland a powerhouse bullpen in 1975.

However, the A's must have deeper and stronger starters, otherwise the bullpen will be overworked.

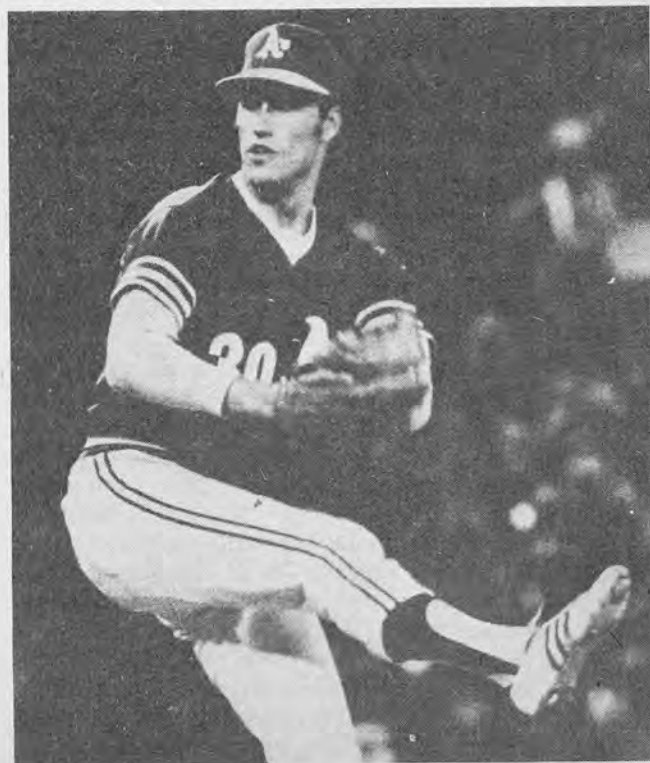


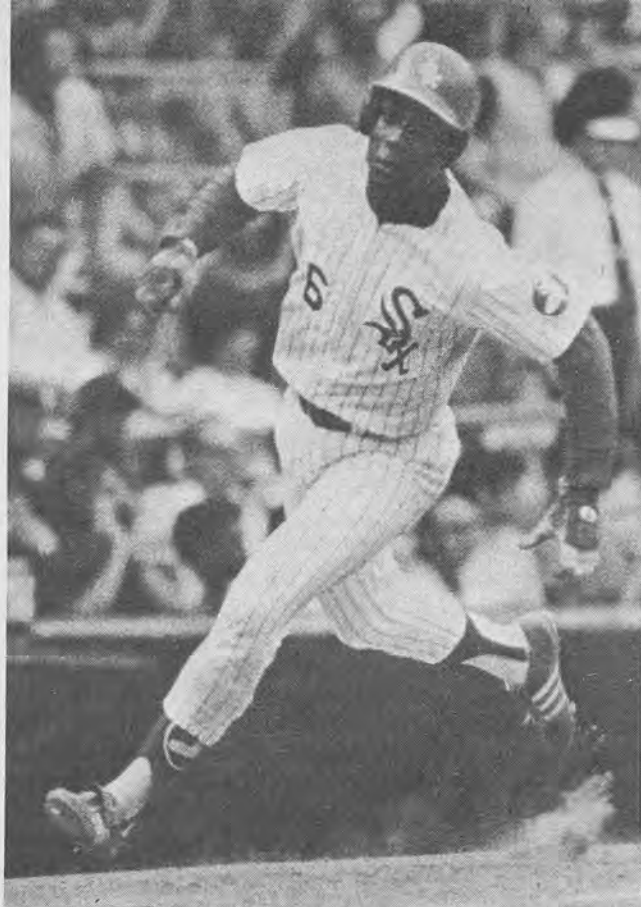
MIKE NORRIS, young righthander, made fine showing in four games last year.



BILL NORTH batted .273 and got 30 of Oakland's 183 stolen bases in '75.

KEN HOLTZMAN, the other southpaw ace was second best with 18-14 record and was 12th with 3.05 ERA.





JORGE ORTA, White Sox second baseman, was club's best hitter during '75 with .304 BA and .450 slugging average.

Glenn Abbott (5-5), Stan Bahnsen (10-13) and Dick Bosman (11-6) are the leading candidates for the fourth spot in the front line, behind Holtzman, Blue and, hopefully, Norris.

The A's weakened their reserve strength last year in trades for starters but the regular lineup remains impressive. With the sale of Ray Fosse to Cleveland, Oakland probably will restrict catcher-first baseman Gene Tenace to duties behind the plate—with Larry Haney.

That means left fielder-first baseman Joe Rudi (.278 with 21 homers) probably will play mostly at first, with Phil Garner (.246) at second (Pincay notwithstanding), Bert Campaneris (.265, with 24 thefts) at short, Sal Bando (.230 and 15 homers) at third, Claudell Washington (.308 and 40 stolen bases) in left, Bill North (.273 and 30 thefts) in center and Reggie Jackson (.253 with 36 homers and 104 RBI) in right.

The pressure, of course, weighs as heavily upon Tanner as it does upon Norris, the pitcher Chuck remembers best for having shut out his White Sox in the April appearance last year that was a prelude to his long stay on the disabled list. In a way, Tanner has everything to lose; nothing to win. He could have stayed out of baseball completely and collected his wage from Bill Veeck, the man who let him go despite three years remaining on a contract.

Even injuries would provide Tanner no excuse for losing. The A's have had them with some degree of regularity every year while winning five titles in a row. And you can bet Chuck will be asked along the way: "How can you lose with a club like this?"



CARLOS MAY, who may be pushed for starting outfield berth, batted .271 with 8 homers for Chicago in 1975.



BUCKY DENT (left) White Sox shortstop, rates as top glove man and speedy outfielder PAT KELLY aids attack.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

This is the team to watch. No, not because it figures to upset everybody's thinking and win the Western Division title that Chuck Tanner was unable to do in his troubled days as manager. Rather because Bill Veeck always promises something interesting. And in the past he never has failed to deliver.

He didn't waste any time getting things in order, once the AL owners—with some reluctance—permitted Veeck's syndicate of small investors to purchase 80 per cent of John Allyn's interests. That happened in midweek of the Winter Meetings in Florida, and in the 48 hours that followed, Veeck managed to swing six trades, some of which had the seeds planted earlier in the Roland Hemond-Tanner regime.

Eliminated from the roster were Ken Henderson, Bill Melton, and Jim Kaat, among others. It wasn't long before Tanner was let out, too. And when the club's new board of directors was formed early in the new year, the name of ex-owner Allyn was nowhere in evidence, and the club was minus two of its vice presidents; also Johnny Sain.

The newcomers included Paul Richards, a manager who once led the White Sox in what was known as the "Go-Go-Sox" era. Paul was brought in on a one-year pact to make things go again. He hadn't managed since he left Baltimore in 1964 and moved to front office leadership in Houston, later Atlanta. The trades brought Ralph Garr, the speedster originally signed by Richards at Atlanta; Clay Carroll from the world champion Reds; Al Bannister, Jack Brohamer, and Morris Nettles.

Veeck promptly announced he was going to tear out the center field fence, replace "that moth-eaten AstroTurf" with a grass infield, and embark on a general cleanup project. He announced Minnie Minoso as one of his new coaches, and Chicagoans went wild when Minnie was produced at the Diamond Dinner before 900 guests. Jim Busby, Ken Silvestri, and one holdover, Jim Mahoney, were the other coaches. Busby will work third; Minoso first.

It immediately became clear that the major questionmark centered around third base, where Chet Lemon was brought up late last year and where any number of others have drawn mention. Bill Stein did a good job there and batted .269 in 76 games last year while Melton was being phased out. Bannister will play either there or the outfield after a year of light duty at Philadelphia. And there's been talk of moving Jorge Orta, the club's best hitter (.304), from second to third.

The outfield could be just as much of a question as third, but one position hinges upon the other. If, for instance, it is discovered that Bannister is the best centerfielder in the picture, he will be anchored there. But Nyls Nyman has great speed and may be matured enough to take that job after playing sparingly and hitting .226 last year. Also, Nettles, who came in one of the deals, has great speed, but it's not certain his arm would meet the test of the expanded grounds in center. Then there is Buddy Bradford, a veteran who still could serve there, too. He returns for his third stint with the Sox, having been acquired from the Cardinals.

There's even another in the crowded center field picture, Bob Coluccio, who may be the best defensively but hasn't hit yet for an outfielder's average. Pat Kelly and Carlos May are the fellows the overflow centerfielders will have to chase out of right and left, respectively. Kelly batted .274 and May .271, and they, too, have enough speed to keep Richards interested in their futures. Garr, a NL batting king in '74, hit only .278 last year, but the White Sox see him as a big hitter again—and probably their DH.

An awful lot of those in the early picture bat left handed, and Veeck jests that he always liked this species because he is one himself. But count 'em: Nyman, May, Kelly, Garr, Nettles, Spencer, Orta, and Brohamer. As the exhibitions closed in, Veeck

admitted he was seeking to put some power on the right side to take the place of that of Melton and the switch-hitting Henderson. Bill tried hard to pry Don Money from the Milwaukee Brewers. Spencer, who hit .266 with the Rangers, will play first. Bucky Dent, the golden glove shortstop, is a fixture there, and Brian Downing (who can play third, too, by the way) is a matured and talented catcher with a steadily improving bat.

White Sox pitching was a disappointment last year, but much of it was caused by the total absence of Bart Johnson with a back ailment that struck as spring training ended; also by the recurring elbow and groin problems suffered by Terry Forster, erstwhile relief ace. Forster won only three and saved four. But Rich Gossage was league's fireman of the year with nine wins, 26 saves. He'll start this year and so will Forster, say Richards and Veeck. If Johnson comes back, the White Sox will have three starters 26 and under. Wilbur Wood's days appeared numbered because he brings a 16-20 record along with a contract calling for \$140,000. Dave Hamilton, Jesse Jefferson, Claude Osteen, and rookie Pete Vuckovich (11-4 at Denver) are also in the crowded rotation. Carroll brings a 2.63 ERA from Cincy to anchor the bullpen.

MINNESOTA TWINS

Talk about injuries! The Minnesota Twins had somebody sidelined virtually all the time last season—more frequently than not more than one. Lyman Bostock chipped his right ankle April 20 and had to play himself back into shape in Tacoma. Bert Blyleven was out three weeks with a torn shoulder muscle. Ray Corbin had a bone chip operation Aug. 12. Joe Decker was felled with an April virus and never bounced back to any effectiveness. Steve Brye suffered a broken left hand when hit by Nolan Ryan July 3 and played little thereafter. A bone spur disabled Larry Hise who underwent an elbow operation July 24. Eric Soderholm stepped into an open manhole Aug. 21 and fractured three ribs. And fol-

ROD CAREW of Twins has won four AL batting crowns in row, hitting .359, 14 homers and 80 RBI for '75 campaign.



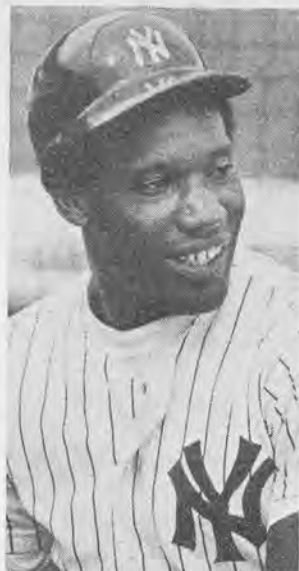
lowing the season, Tony Oliva submitted to surgery on his right knee.

Every club gets its share of injuries, of course. But it's the ones who are able to compensate for them with something best described as team depth that have the greatest success. Some would call it phenomenal that the 1975 Twins survived with a 76-83 record, only a game and a half out of third place in the Western Division.

Frank Quilici is one who did not survive, however. He was fired as manager but remains in the good graces of owner Calvin Griffith. Frank signed on as part of the Twins' broadcasting team this year, and the man he'll be watching is Gene Mauch, who comes to Minnesota after seven years of frustration with the Montreal Expos.

An experiment regarding the future of Rod Carew preceded Mauch. The 30-year old AL batting champion, played first base the last two weeks of the season, and if that turns out to be his niche, Jerry Terrell likely will get a good shot at Carew's second base job. There is no urgency to this move apparently because the Twins felt they were well enough suited on the infield to deal away Sergio Ferrer, who might have been tried at second. Furthermore, Randy Bass, a 22-year old slugger who hit 18 homers for Tacoma, is rated a good chance to make the club as a rookie first baseman.

Danny Thompson still is number one at shortstop, mainly because he swung a .270 bat last year. Luis Gomez gets about one hit a week; otherwise he'd play short more often. Soderholm batted .286 in 117 games at third base. Craig Kusick is the first



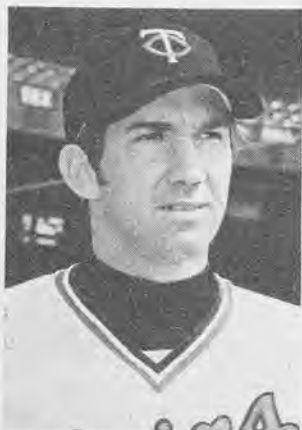
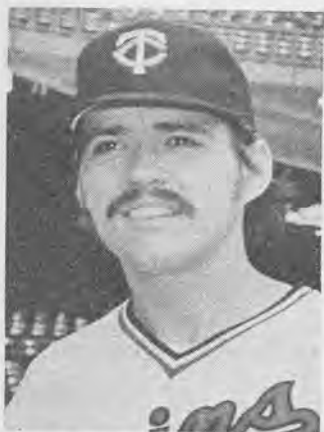
BOBBY BONDS (left), ex-Yankee, and BILL MELTON, ex-White Sox, give California the power they sorely lacked.

baseman Carew would sideline, freeing John Briggs also for more exclusive outfield work. Figure Dave McKay as the infield utility player. He played in 33 games last year after winning promotion from Tacoma.

A number of clubs have tried to pry Blyleven loose from the Twins, but the price understandably was very high. He is the Twins' ace, although his 15-10 record last year was a bit short of what they annually count on him to do. At 3.00, Bert's earned run average was sixth best in the league. Dave Goltz at 14-14 and Jim Hughes at 16-14 are generally regarded as the next best among the Twins' pitchers. Bill Campbell, who won four and saved five as a bullpen body, may become a starter this year. And Mauch has every reason to expect more out of Decker than last year's 1-3. Decker worked over the winter with Fred Martin, the ex-Cub pitching coach who sought to get Joe geared to his old throwing habits, and Fred feels he has his protege back on the beam again.

Eddie Bane, 3-1 in four September starts after promotion from Tacoma, could fill a mound void, too. Bill Butler, Vic Albury, and Tom Burgmeier saw considerable work last year, Burgmeier as the ace of the bullpen with 11 saves. Steve Luebber rates attention after winning 16 in the minors last year on two clubs.

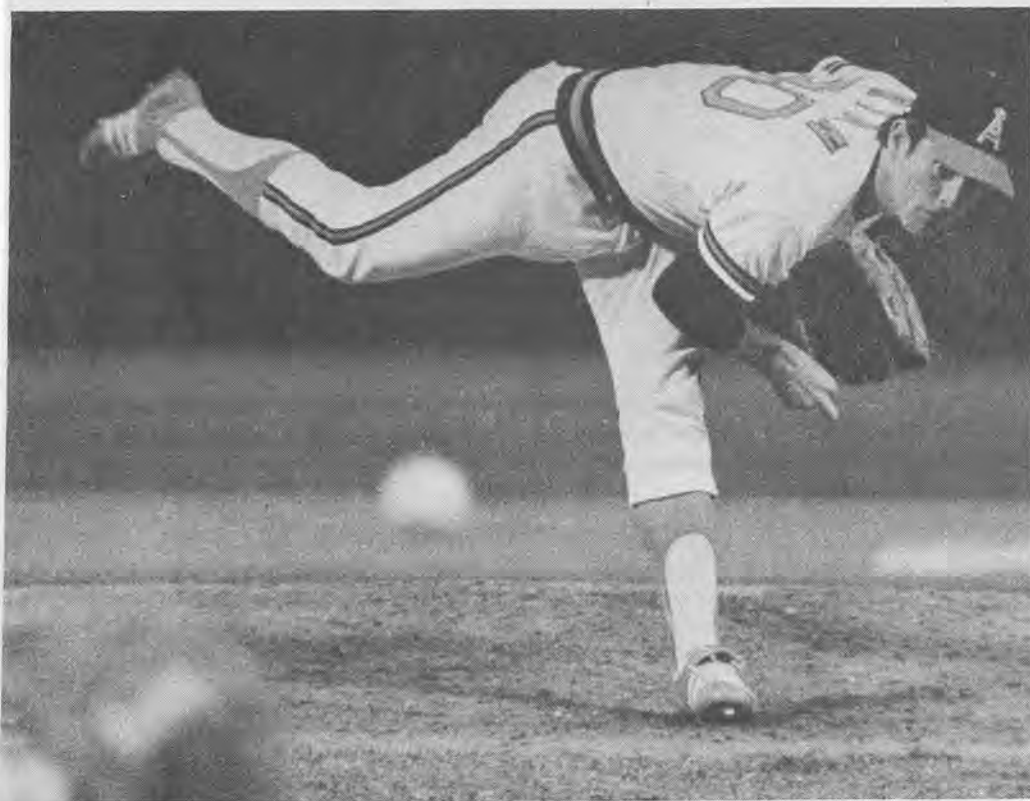
Oliva batted .270 and at age 35 still is the club's premier designated hitter. Hopefully, the knee surgery will take the limp out of his step. But they wouldn't use Tony in the outfield anyway on a club well populated with those who can play out there if they stay healthy. Dan Ford, a rookie last year, played fine center field and hit .280 with 15 home runs. Steve Braun played more games than anyone in the Twins outfield—136. And he batted .302. Larry Hise hit .314 in 80 games, Bostock .282 in 98, and Steve Brye .252 in 86. Bob Gorinski, who smacked 20 homers for two triple-A clubs (Tacoma and Denver) found American Association pitching more to



ERIC SODERHOLM (left) and DANNY THOMPSON form left side of Minnesota infield and are no slouches with bat.

BERT BLYLEVEN, who didn't get his wish to be traded, registered 3.00 ERA for Twins last year, AL's sixth best.





JIM BREWER, veteran lefty, was hampered by injury in 1975 and heads Angels' bullpen crew.

NOLAN RYAN suffered arm trouble in 1975 and must bounce back for California to improve.

his liking than Pacific Coast League, hitting a hundred points higher at .325 for Denver. Gorinski could be less than a year away.

Glenn Borgmann is the Twins' number one catcher but didn't hit much last year. Phil Roof had his best year at the plate, hitting .302 as Borgmann's back-up man. Minnesota did little roster shuffling, but the club did add another catcher, picking up Larry Cox from the Phillies in exchange for Ferrer.

Minnesota's hitting was second only to Boston's. The club average was .271, and this remains the strongest phase of the Twins' game. Defensively, they were near the bottom, and the pitching staff's accumulative earned run average was around 4.05. It would seem they could finish anywhere from third to last, any of which would make Mauch feel right at home but not necessarily satisfied.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

The Angels made a big power grab this winter, sacrificing a little of their speed and a sizeable chunk of pitching in the process. But unless Nolan Ryan comes back at near 100 per cent for them, all their face lifting appears doomed to prevent an escape from the Western Division cellar.

Some will say they lost a lot of speed—not a little. After all, Mickey Rivers, the league's stolen base leader, is no longer among them; nor is Morris Nettles, who runs a lot and steals a bit more often than he is thrown out. Rivers stole 70 times, Nettles 22, and Manager Dick Williams, who got Bobby Bonds for one of them and Bill Melton for the other, put it bluntly when he said, "We traded 92 stolen bases for 47 home runs."

But he didn't say that in acquiring Bonds from

the Yankees, the Angels also got back 30 stolen bases. Bonds, in fact, has stolen over 40 in five of his previous years with the Giants. With a running team, he'll likely do it again if turning 30 years old this spring hasn't slowed him up a step.

The Angels had to go high to get Bonds. Along with Rivers, they had to cough up Ed Figueroa, a 27-year old righthander who finally came into his own last summer after starting out at Salt Lake City. Figueroa's 16-13 and fine earned run mark of 2.90 is something the Angels hope they can replace. A sound Ryan, of course, would more than do that. Nolan was off handsomely in '75 but elbow trouble made it a lost season for him (14-12 and 3.45).

Pitching has been advertised as a California strong point these past two years. But Bill Singer fell on evil times with a continuation of his injury jinx and was dealt to Texas. Now only Frank Tanana, the brilliant sophomore southpaw, remains as a healthy item of proven quality. Tanana was 16-9 with a 2.63 ERA, and he's only 22.

There is a big drop-off after that. Andy Hassler (3-12) started 18 times but has to improve to hold his job. Don Kirkwood saved seven games as a reliever but is getting a shot at starting. Gary Ross, a standout at Hawaii, and Steve Dunning, ace of the Denver staff, are getting new trials in the majors. Each led his league in victories at the triple-A level last year. Lefty Sid Monge and right hander Gary Wheelock, the latter non-roster, may have to wait to crack the staff, but Williams had them under consideration, too. Jim Brewer, 38, is the major bullpen force, but he will need assistance.

Which of the outfielders will inherit Rivers' center field job was in question, mainly because there are three who can do the job with a degree of skill.



FRANK TANANA had brilliant sophomore year for Angels last year, winning 16 games and striking out 269 batters.

Best bet is Lee Stanton, who was the rightfielder last year, although Bonds could wind up there, as could Rusty Torres, a former Yankee and Indian who had a good year (.306) with Salt Lake City to win a new chance at the majors. Stanton batted .261 with 14 home runs. Bonds smacked 32 homers and batted .270 despite a leg injury that hampered him early. Dave Collins, a switch-hitter who hit .266 in 93 games after being brought from Salt Lake, has to be accommodated in the outfield as well.

Melton, who twice hit 33 homers for the White Sox but had only 17 last year while hoping the White Sox would send him West, was obtained as a designated hitter only, according to Harry Dalton, the club's general manager. Melton would prefer putting on the glove, but the Angels like Dave Chalk at third defensively, and Melton would fit there only if Chalk were pressed into service at shortstop. Chalk batted .273 and doesn't strike out much; Melton hit .240 and does.

Mike Miley is the fellow who has the shortstop job waiting for him. He came up last year and played well in 70 games, but his bat sang only a .174 tune. Billy Smith will have a crack at short, too. He hit .296 at Salt Lake and .203 for the Angels in a split season. Miley, being force fed after less than two pro seasons, has a bit of power. He's barely 23. Second base is more settled. Jerry Remy, another of the Angel speedsters, took charge there last year and batted .258 while stealing 34 bases. He made only 14 errors in 777 chances, second to the Yanks' Sandy Alomar defensively.

Bruce Bochte, despite missing two months with a thumb fracture, knocked in 48 runs and batted .285. He appears to be the first base fixture. Adrian Gar-



MIKE HARGROVE (left) is the Rangers' solid-hitting first baseman while GAYLORD PERRY heads the veteran pitchers.

rett fills in there, but better perhaps as the DH. The Angels used 15 DHs last year, and they hit a mere .225 as a group, worst in the league. Joe Lahoud, out the last three months with back problems, served most of the time, but his status in '76 is questionable.

Andy Etchebarren, who also missed two months with a broken thumb, figures to share the catching with Ellie Rodriguez. Danny Goodwin, the top draft choice in the Angels' 1975 selections, is waiting in the wings but needs a year of triple-A after a .275 debut with El Paso.

TEXAS RANGERS

Frank Lucchesi likes to refer to his Texas Rangers as a young club, and indeed that's what they are in every department except pitching. With veterans such as Gaylord Perry, Steve Hargan, Bill Hands, Clyde Wright and the newly added Nelson Briles and Bill Singer, the Rangers had a definite "over-30" flavor on the mound's winter roster. But you could have bet that not all of these would be prominent by opening day—their status subject to the skills shown by such youngsters as Jim Gideon, David Clyde, and Jim Umbarger.

Gideon, their top draft choice last June out of the U of Texas, started in triple-A after a couple weeks' refresher course at Sarasota, and he responded with a decent 6-5 season. Clyde, who started too high and couldn't cut it with the Rangers out of high school in 1973, finally got a season of minor league ball under his belt last year and worked a fine 12-8 campaign in Pittsfield.

"These are two kids who at some point figure to be sensational," declared Lucchesi. "I'm not going to say it will be this season." Clyde turns 21 shortly after opening day; Gideon is 22. Umbarger, 23, had a pretty good rookie season of 8-7 with the '75 Rangers, having been utilized mostly in relief but now being aimed at a southpaw starter role with Clyde.

Singer, the Californian with a history of physical ailments, was a Texas gamble. He was 7-15 last year in 27 starts for the Angels. As recently as '73 the big right hander was a 20-game winner, but he spent more than half of the '74 campaign in drydock before bouncing back from surgery with the medioc-



STEVE FOUCAULT, JEFF BURROUGHS and BILL SINGER (l-r) figure to play key roles if Texas is to improve. In 1975 Foucault was relief ace; Burroughs hit long ball but slumped to .226, and Singer won only seven for Angels.

rity the Rangers hope he can overcome with a team of more offensive punch behind him. The Rangers' big winner last season was Ferguson Jenkins, but he was shipped out to Boston in a deal geared mainly to reducing the Texas budget. Jenkins was 17-18, and Perry was 12-8 with Texas after Cleveland dealt him off.

Hands, a 10-year man soon to be 36, was 6-7 in 18 starts. Hargan, 33, was 9-10; Clyde Wright, also 33, was 4-6, partly as a starter and partly in relief. Steve Foucault, who won eight and saved 10, was about the only gent with much consistency in a bullpen that produced only 17 saves all told.

If somehow the pitching staff can get it together and produce a youth-veteran blend that Luccesi wants most, the Rangers may be able to reverse the downward trend that dropped them from the role of a challenger last summer.

They really don't have too many glaring weaknesses elsewhere. The Rangers should be improved by the return of Mike Hargrove to first base after a season in left field, a move brought about by the trade of Jim Spencer to the White Sox and the acquisition of Juan Beniquez from Boston. Beniquez batted .291 in part-time service with the Red Sox, whose outfield was so cluttered with young talent last year that Beniquez had to content himself with platoon duty or designated hitting.

With Lenny Randle (.276) in left and Jeff Burroughs in right, the Rangers figure slightly improved in their outfield set-up. But Lucchesi, for whom the Rangers were 35-32, counts on Burroughs bouncing back to something near his 1974 MVP season when

he batted .301 and led the league with 118 RBI. Last year, with the fans getting his goat at times, he hit only .226 while nevertheless smashing 29 homers and leading the club in RBI with 94. Tom Grieve will do more of the DH work than last year and also can play outfield. Gene Clines, the unhappy Met who came in a trade, will try to take somebody's job, too.

The infield will find Roy Smalley Jr. at second base, the versatile Toby Harrah at short, and Roy Howell at third. Harrah is the best proven hitter of these and power uncharacteristic for shortstops. Toby hit 20 homers and knocked in 93 runs. Smalley figures to improve his .228 mark after bringing a .340 average from his early season work at Spokane. Howell hit .251, winning the hot corner job as a rookie. For utility help, Jim Fregosi, Mike Cubbage, and Leo Cardenas were rostered for the winter, though time was running out on the 37-year old Cardenas.

Defensively, Texas needs to shore up some holes. The club's .971 fielding average is not totally indicative of its play, however. Many classify Jim Sundberg, for instance, as the best defensive catcher in the league. Yet somehow he was guilty of 17 errors—many of them in his penchant for throwing runners out at second base. A good number of these throws, however well-aimed, seem to escape the second baseman or shortstop.

Sundberg figures as a better hitter than the .199 mark with which he was saddled last season, too. He caught 155 games, more than any receiver in the league. Bill Fahey and newcomer John Ellis back him up, Ellis tabbed for some DH duty as well.



By Ken Smith

Baseball Hall of Fame director Ken Smith posed with Casey Stengel in 1965, Casey's last year as manager of the Mets. Baseball museum was visited by over 800,000 diamond fans at beautiful Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1975.

Shakespeare said the play's the thing. You can say that again, for when the double play stars do their thing, there is simultaneous relief and despair.

The whole country was glued to radio and TV sets for the October 21 series game when Boston loaded the bags in the ninth inning, score tied, nobody out, only to see Cincinnati's leftfielder George Foster catch a foul and nail Denny Doyle at the plate. In an instant, two out instead of none.

But the stage for the art in baseball's theatre is second base, where most of the 3691 double plays enacted by the slick fingered gentry make their living knocking off two at a time.

Bob Grich and Mark Belanger who slip off the tongue in Maryland like a star dance act, rubbed out more runners than the mafia, last season. Belanger used to work with Dave Johnson, a two gun killer who later gave Atlanta's club DP total a lift, before taking off to Japan. The Baltimore pair, tops in the majors the last two seasons, reveals Belanger has bang-banged more venturers on the paths than any present day American League shortstop.

The National League's top established side-by-side engine is Dave Cash and Larry Bowa at Philadelphia. Cash, Pittsburgh's 1971 pennant winning second baseman, worked with four Buccaneer shortstops in 1973 and the next season furnished 141 double plays, to the delight of shortstop Bowa and Philadelphia fans.

We follow the home run derby, the strive for the triple crown, RBI and batting averages and watch the aim for the Cy Young award. Meanwhile the boys who control the base line traffic are not clocked publicly until the season ends.

While Joe Morgan was slamming away as MVP, the world champions' second baseman was not called out to take bows for helping operate the finest double play program in the league with Dave Concepcion last year at Cincinnati; or for grounding into double plays less often than all other regulars. It was fresh news when the season was over.

Combinations began sprouting in the last two or three seasons. Chicago, accustomed to Don Kessinger's premier artistry at Wrigley Field, turned their attention to Comiskey Park in the AL when Bucky Dent and Jorge Orta began erasing runners two at a clip in the style of the Windy City's traditional Johnny Evers and Joe Tinker. The young pair ex-

Keystone Kings

TOTAL DP's 1973 AND 1974

(total—300-or-more)

ORIOLES	
Bobby Grich, 2b	254
Mark Belanger, ss	205
	459
PHILLIES	
Dave Cash, 2b	267
Larry Bowa, ss	186
	453
WHITE SOX	
Jorge Orta, 2b	188
Bucky Dent, ss	213
	401
REDS	
Joe Morgan, 2b	188
Dave Concepcion, ss	206
	394
ROYALS	
Cookie Rojas, 2b	159
Fred Patek, ss	186
	345
BREWERS	
Pedro Garcia, 2b	169
Robin Yount, ss	135
	304

punged 401 victims in the last two years, adding their totals.

Kessinger, foremost authority in the art of getting two at shortstop took on a new companion in 1975, Manny Trillo, from Venezuela who hurled a monkey wrench into 113 rallies while second basing at Tucson in 1973, then went to Chicago in the Athletics' deal for Billy Williams. Last year Trillo caught Kessinger's rhythm and eliminated 103 runners, for a total of 203 between them. But that act for the future came to an end during the winter when Kessinger was traded to St. Louis.

There isn't an active infielder in the game who has performed more double plays than the rangy "Kess" who played the Wrigley short field from 1964 to 1975 for a total 670 DPs.

It is like trying to keep your grand nephew and great aunt straight in the family album, to follow the keystone assignments at San Francisco and San Diego. They played with and against each other. Giants' shortstop Chris Speier drew Derrel Thomas in the middle last year at Candlestick Park and they ran off 181 twin killings. Speier had had Tito Fuentes alongside until 1974 when the Cuban keystone transferred to become a Padre. Last year he took on Enzo Hernandez, Venezuelan who used to

team with Thomas. Here we have four pros at the trade, who don't own formidable figures as a couple because they didn't go steady.

You have to hand it to Cookie Rojas and Fred Patek of Kansas City who can devise a couple of outs without looking at each other. Their 1974-75 total of 345 DPs doesn't lead the list but the Royal team's total was still healthy in 1975, with Frank White taking over second base in 67 games, and relieving the shortstop in 42, totaling 55 double plays. White led the Gulf Coast League at the age 20 in 1973 and is a registered specialist.

No other AL shortstop now playing has had a better DP record listing than Patek. Only Kessinger leads him—by 26. He and Rojas have been together since 1971 and deserve civic acclaim for forming one of the game's finest keystone combos.

Cataloguing the double playmakers by totals is a guide but indecisive measurement. If you will excuse a mixed metaphor some of the best double play friends changed partners like in the sophomore hop, with a scattering of figures, yet delivering the team as many double plays as the gilt edged ace duos who get their pictures in the paper together.

Shortstop Hernandez made 70 for San Diego last year and Mexican Hector Torres turned in 45 at the position. Only the Reds produced more via shortstop, as Darrel Chaney with 18 and Doug Flynn, nine, understudied Dave Concepcion, ace individual shortstop producer with 102. Flynn electrified the American Association with 91 double outs the previous year. He is the reason Sparky Anderson could spare Chaney in a trade.

Chaney and Flynn also let Morgan have a day off, and took over for 19 double plays on the second base side.

Fuentes, Hernandez and Torres gave a bright demonstration of the deft, quick-type produced in the Caribbean. As the Bermuda triangle is perilous for shipping, base runners are warned away from

the San Diego double play reefs.

Via second base, Philadelphia made the most last year, 126 all by Cash. But the Astros made almost as many, 125, with six second basemen in and out of Preston Gomez' lineup. Mike Andrews, who once could turn a neat coup himself, around the middle, has a brother Rob who was brought to Houston because he knows how to make the double play. He led the Southern Association with 107 in 1973 and the International with 94 the next season. Last year the kid brother was used often enough to ring up 65.

The Pirates' Tommy Helms, contributing 19 last year, has produced more double plays on the right side, 661, than any other active second baseman. His top, with the Reds, was 130 in 1971 with Woody Woodward and rookie Concepcion. Helms was champion five times in three leagues.

It was quite an experience for rookies Larry Milbourne and Jerry Da Vanon to sport around the bag in a squad with Helms. Da Vanon starred "getting two" in the Florida State League. Four of the second basemen gave veteran Roger Metzger a hand playing shortstop. Metzger was NL champ on that side in 1972. So, in the game, or on the bench the Astros last year, were one of the three best outfits as far as a tight keystone was concerned.

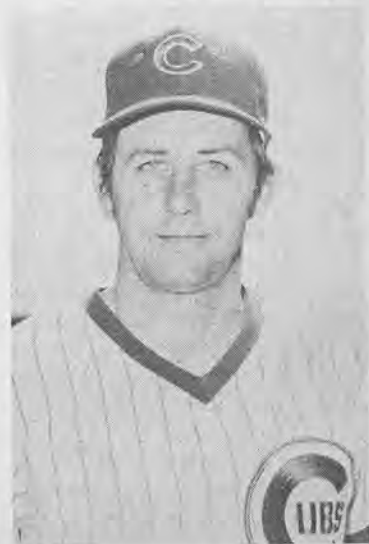
"Nobody ever won a pennant without a star shortstop," Leo Durocher insisted. Frank Frisch, on the other side of the sack on the old St. Louis Gas-house Gang preached until his death: "Let the big lugs haul off with a few, the infielders decide the pennants." And John J. McGraw, fiery N.Y. Giants manager, was of the opinion that an infield with Hans Wagner at short was more important than Babe Ruth's and Ty Cobb's positions. They would get a kick out of the way scouts are bringing in the glove boys today.

While forces drive for putting more runners on the bases, new players are bowling them out of the way two at a time. Like Pete Mackanin who made



BOBBY GRICH, left, and MARK BELANGER, Orioles, rank No. 1.

DON KESSINGER of Cardinals is top active DP participant.





DAVE CASH, left and LARRY BOWA of the Phillies form a nifty double play combo rated best in National League.

100 double plays last season playing 127 games at second base for Montreal.

Tim Foli pivoted and pirouetted at short so spiritedly in the Appalachian and California Leagues from 1965 to 1970, the Mets paid him \$75,000 to sign. When they gave him to Montreal in the Rusty Staub deal in 1972, the big Californian engaged in more infield traffic than anybody in the league that year, dealing with 795 chances, 94 of them double plays.

Injuries scratched him during two seasons but last year, he put 104 "twos" together with his new companion's hundred and now the Expos combo is ready to become one of baseball's best.

Out-hit, the Dodgers couldn't challenge the 1975 Reds, but another reason is their 189 fewer double plays. Dave Lopes' office is second base—when he isn't pivoting on double plays, he's stealing it. But he was lots better running than fielding as far as double plays were concerned. He and shortstop Bill Russell first got together in 1972 when Walter Alston had Lee Lacy, Jim Lefebvre, Bob Valentine and Bill Grabarkewitz playing second. Russell, Maury Wills and a couple of part timers played shortstop. The next season Uncle Walter played Russell in every game, for 106 twin putouts. Lopes second-based 90 in 35 games and Lacy 22.

The Dodgers' combined keystone ran off 240, well above average and won the world championship. Abruptly in 1974 and 1975 Los Angeles abandoned the double play as a chief weapon in eliminating 27 enemy each day. They were lowest in the majors.

Milwaukee's Pedro Garcia, working with Tim Johnson, the young shortstop obtained from the Dodgers, got together on 199 double plays in 1973. Johnson also led the leagues' shortstops in putouts with 253.

That was the caliber of guy Robin Yount drew as team rival for Milwaukee's shortstop job in 1974. Be-

tween them they knocked off 85 while Garcia, the league's No. 2 star second baseman came up with 102 DPs. Last year Garcia shared second base with Bob Sheldon, feeding Yount, but his 67 DPs was enough to lift the two-year Garcia-Yount combo over the 300 mark.

California's manager Dick Williams had three shortstops competing for the job last year—Orlando Ramirez from Colombia, Billy Smith, a speed boy who also plays on the other side of the cushion and most times it was Mike Miley the \$90,000 bonus boy from L.S.U. His usual second baseman was frisky Jerry Remy, one of the leaders in double plays in the Texas League and Pacific Coast circuit. At Anaheim last year his 111 were topped only by Grich.

At Arlington, Billy Martin stuck in five second basemen—Lenny Randle, a .276 hitter who got the most play; Mike Cabbage, also a hitter; Dave Nelson; Roy Smalley whose father was a sharp Chicago Cubs shortstop and shortstop Toby Harrah. Hodge podge? They proved one of the slickest right side units in the league, with 125. Smalley, like Harrah plays both sides and their shortstop department almost cleared a hundred. "Fielding makes pitching," Martin sums it. He has a chance to prove it further with the Yankees this year.

Cleveland's Duane Kuiper, one of the new crop of university men, shared second base in 1975 with Jack Brohamer who had been injured the previous schedule, and with a lift from Ed Crosby, they snipped 122 pairs. Crosby led the Northwest and American Association DPs and was brought up not to be satisfied with one out. He gave shortstop Frank Duffy a hand and that side did well. At Boston Rick Burleson made 102 by himself but the unsettled Red Sox right side made fewest in the league.

In 1974 the Yankees got Sandy Alomar who has engineered far more double plays than any of today's AL second basemen, averaging 105 a year four seasons with the Angels. Last year Sandy made 93 and Fred Stanley, who turned in 36 as a shortstop, also got 17 at second base when Alomar was absent. That was 110 for the New Yorkers, so despite grumbling by fans, it was adequate.

TRIPLE PLAY by Montreal last September 7 was against Pittsburgh. Tim Foli (down) caught Art Howe's fly over



Interestingly, Horace Clarke similarly made a fine 105 average in 1971 and 1972 when people singled out his position as a leak in Yankee success. In the shortstop department the search is still on for a Phil Rizzuto or Frank Crosetti.

It was more or less like that all last summer at Shea Stadium where the Mets' Felix Millan's 499 career DP's is just fourteen fewer than Alomar's. But even as world champions the Mets weren't cracker-jack double players on the left side.

Oakland made 75 fewer than Baltimore last year. Phil Garner picked up the former second baseman, Dick Green's pace, but Bert Campaneris' side didn't get more than one very often.

At Detroit Ralph Houk is trying to make a Tony Kubek out of Tom Veryzer who had a real pro alongside, Gary Sutherland, who was at second base when Bobby Wine set the shortstop record of 137 in 1970 at Montreal. Wine is enjoying life in high level atmosphere as coach of the Phillies now that his Cash and Bowa hook-up commands attention.

It isn't by any means a direct contest which fielder is the most dexterous. If your pitchers are striking out everybody, there are that less runners to wipe out. Bill North of Oakland and Cesar Geronimo, Cincinnati each caught more than 400 flys last year immunizing a lot of base runners from double plays. If you own a low ball pitcher your chances go up. Or, if you're playing the Expos or Cubs—they just don't hit into them.

As former third base ace of the New York Giants' Fred Lindstrom observed, "I never saw Billy Jurges flub a play in a vital situation." Of course there were too many stars to commence naming them but no discussion of the subject could omit the Pirates' Bill Mazeroski, who holds the All-Time Keystone career record of 1706 double plays.

Activity in other positions rate mention also. Five years ago Giants' Willie McCovey made 134 assists, some of them the always entertaining 3-4-3, first-second-first play when two runners suddenly vanish. Expo's catcher, John Bateman made 19 double plays that year. And three years later, Tom Haller with the NL season record of 23 DP's set in 1968 while

catcher for the Dodgers.

In 1961, the Cardinals' first baseman, Bill White made eight unassisted double plays, tying the record set by Jim Bottomly in 1936. The Yankees made seven in a 1942 game. Two were started by catcher Bill Dickey, two from third base by Red Rolfe.

Last year, Darrell Evans, Atlanta's third baseman, made 41 DP's and Orioles' Brooks Robinson extended his major league career record to 605 from that position.

Bobby Bonds, with the Giants, once threw seven assists from the outfield and Willie Mays led the league four times in outfield double plays. A survey one year showed shortstop launching the most, then second basemen, pitchers third, outfielders last.

The Grounded-Into-Double-Play column is loaded with information on a player. For instance, they seldom get Morgan because he puts out so many himself, he knows how to avoid it. Belanger is another who doesn't practice what he preaches, with a low score. Alomar too, and they hang out the flag when Milwaukee's Don Money gets nailed. Of course if you strike out a lot, you look good in the GDP statistics.

How do the leagues compare? They polished off a little over 1850 apiece. When the AL scored a thousand fewer runs in 1972, the designated hitter rule was adopted and a sharp rise in double plays resulted. The National's run slump was milder and the DP business resumed normal by natural means. Tinkering with records is dangerous—fortunately, the two leagues were back last year, close in DP's as usual.

In Montreal they made more double plays, 179, and were victims of fewer, 110, than any club on the National wheel. They also came up with a stunt last year that evaporates runners without a trace, in one play—the majors' lone 1975 triple play. To an infielder it is like a pitcher hurling a no-hitter. Mackanin, from six minor leagues, studying DP turns when going to his right; Foli, the pro and Morales, the utility gentleman, performed the 1-2-3 act that thrilled Canadian fans and sent them home knowing they had witnessed history.

his shoulder, threw to Pete Mackanin who doubled Dave Parker. Outfielder Pepe Mangual points to first as Mack-

anin, pivots and throws to first baseman Jose Morales to triple Richie Zisk. Astros have made four TPs in 7 seasons.



Tom Seaver, one of baseball's all-time strikeout artists, fanned 243 men last season, to become the only hurler to strike out 200-or-more batters, eight consecutive seasons, breaking a tie of seven, held jointly with old-timers Walter Johnson and Rube Waddell.

Bob Gibson of the Cardinals set the major league record of most years, nine, to strike out 200-or-more batters—1962, '63, '64, '65, '66, '68, '69, '70, '72.

The Angels' Nolan Ryan is the only pitcher in modern baseball history to post three consecutive 300-or-more strikeout seasons.

When the fireballing Ryan struck out three batters on nine pitched balls against the Red Sox on July 9, 1972, it was only the 15th time it had been done.

Ryan, Lefty Grove and Sandy Koufax performed the feat twice. Lynn McGlothen, Cardinals' righthander, made it 16 on Aug. 19 last year when he gunned down Reds' Cesar Geronimo, Darrell Chaney and Gary Nolan on nine pitches in 2nd inning of St. Louis' 2-1 victory.

Seaver also holds the record of 10 consecutive strikeouts in one game, set against San Diego batters on April 22,

1970. He whiffed one batter in the sixth inning, then blew down the next nine to crack an 84-year-old record, set by Mike Welch of the N.Y. Giants in 1884.

Tom Terrific is one of only five hurlers who struck out 19 batters in a nine-inning game—Nolan Ryan, Angels, 1974; Seaver, Mets, 1970; Steve Carlton, Cardinals 1969; Charley Sweeney, Providence, 1884 and Hugh Daley, Chicago, 1884.

Carleton, pitching for the Cardinals on Sept. 15, 1969, struck out 19 Mets batters, but lost 4-3, setting the record for strikeouts by a losing pitcher in a nine-inning game. Ryan, equalling the 19 mark for the second time on Aug. 20, 1974, lost to the Tigers, 1-0, in an 11-inning game.

When Tom Cheney struck out 21 Baltimore batters in a 16-inning game on Sept. 12, 1962, the Washington right-

hander set the strikeout record for major league games of any duration. Cheney's 2-1 victory over the Orioles took three hours, 59 minutes to complete. He threw 228 pitches and finished his masterpiece with a called strike on pinch-hitter Dick Williams.

Closest righthander to Walter Johnson's career strikeout record of 3508, is Bob Gibson, who retired at the end of last season with 3117.

Mickey Lolich of the Tigers, became all-time strikeout king of the lefthanders last year with a career record of 2679, moving ahead of Warren Spahn's 2583.

No rookie hurler has been able to come close to Herb Score's first year record of 245 strikeouts for Cleveland in 1955.

200-or-more STRIKEOUTS CONSECUTIVE YEARS

TOM SEAVER (R), NEW YORK METS						
Year	G	W-L	IP	ERA	BB	SO
1968	36	16-12	278	2.20	48	205
1969	36	25-7	273	2.21	82	208
1970	37	18-12	291	2.81	83	283
1971	36	20-10	286	1.76	61	289
1972	35	21-12	262	2.92	77	249
1973	36	19-10	290	2.08	64	251
1974	32	11-11	236	3.20	75	201
1975	36	22-9	280	2.38	88	243

WALTER JOHNSON (R), WASHINGTON						
Year	G	W-L	IP	ERA	BB	SO
1910	45	25-17	374	*1.35	76	313
1911	40	25-13	322	*1.89	70	207
1912	50	32-12	368	*1.39	76	303
1913	48	36-7	346	1.14	38	243
1914	51	28-18	372	1.72	74	225
1915	47	27-13	337	1.55	56	203
1916	48	25-20	371	1.89	82	228

*Unofficial ERA RUBE WADDELL (R), PHILA. ATHLETICS						
Year	G	W-L	IP	ERA	BB	SO
1902	33	23-7	275	*2.05	67	210
1903	39	21-16	323	*2.44	74	301
1904	46	25-19	384	*1.62	81	349
1905	46	26-11	324	*1.48	91	286
1906	43	15-17	272	*2.21	88	203
1907	44	19-13	285	*2.15	72	226
1908	43	19-14	286	*1.89	90	232

*Unofficial ERA
With St. Louis Browns in 1908

300-or-more STRIKEOUTS, season (since 1900)

	Year	IP	SO
NOLAN RYAN, Angels (R)	1973	326	383
Sandy Koufax, Dodgers (L)	1965	336	382
NOLAN RYAN, Angels (R)	1974	333	367
Rube Waddell, Athletics (L)	1904	383	349
Bob Feller, Indians (R)	1946	371	348
NOLAN RYAN, Angels (R)	1972	284	329
SAM McDOWELL, Indians (L)	1965	273	325
Sandy Koufax, Dodgers (L)	1966	323	317
Walter Johnson, Senators (R)	1910	373	313
STEVE CARLTON, Phillies (L)	1972	346	310
MICKEY LOLICH, Tigers (L)	1971	376	308
Sandy Koufax, Dodgers (L)	1963	311	306
SAM McDOWELL, Indians (L)	1970	305	304
Walter Johnson, Senators (R)	1912	368	303
Rube Waddell, Athletics (R)	1903	323	301
VIDA BLUE, Athletics (L)	1971	313	301

*400-or-more (before 1900)

	Year	IP	SO
Matt Kilroy, Orioles (L)	1886	570	505
Tom Ramsey, Louisville (L)	1886	589	494
Fred Shaw, Det.-Bost. (L)	1884	543	455
Hugh Daily, Chi.-Pitts.-Wash. (R)	1884	501	483
Hoss Radbourne, Providence (R)	1884	679	441
C. Buffinton, Boston (NL) (R)	1884	587	417

* Pitching distance was 50 feet. Current distance of 60 feet, six inches started in 1893.

3 Strikeouts on 9 Pitches

LYNN MCGLOTHEN, Cardinals (R)	1975
NOLAN RYAN, Angels (R)	1972
BOB GIBSON, Cardinals (R)	1969
NOLAN RYAN, Angels (R)	1968
AL DOWNING, N.Y. Mets (L)	1967
Bob Bruce, Astros (R)	1964
Sandy Koufax, Dodgers (L)	1964
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Jim Bunning, Tigers (R)	1959
Left Grove, Athletics (L) (twice)	1928
Dazzy Vance, Dodgers (R)	1924
Hollis Thurston, White Sox (R)	1923
Joe Oeschger, Braves (R)	1921
Horace Eller, Reds (R)	1917
Rube Waddell, Athletics (R)	1902

BOB GIBSON fanned 3117 during his career which ended last season.

HERB SCORE still holds the rookie strikeout mark, registered in 1955.



TOM SEAVER broke long-standing strikeout record in last year's action.

Artists

Any club with a 1-2 strikeout punch puts the manager in a cozy situation.

Since 1900, only 42 pairs totaled 400-or-more strikeouts in one season. Of the 42, 32 had 400-or-more, nine with 500-or-more and only one duo, the Angels' Nolan Ryan and Bill Singer, mowed down over 600 batters.

In 1973, Ryans' 383 strikeouts nipped Koufax' season high of 382 (set in 1965) and Singer's 241 Ks, highest of his career, set a record 624 strikeouts.

Koufax and Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers were baseball's most consistent combination. They whiffed 415 batters in 1959 and 443 in 1960. Koufax (269) paired with Stan Williams (205) for a 474 total in 1961, although Drysdale had 182, which would have totaled 451.

Sandy and Don resumed in 1962 with 449 and tallied 557 in 1963.

The left-right hurling combo fanned 460 in 1964 and chalked up their highest strikeout mark, 592, in 1965. In 1966, Koufax, paired with Don Sutton, went over the 500 mark and retired from baseball.

Sam McDowell, with Cleveland, was the key to five seasons of 400-or-more Ks. In 1965 he made the 500 mark with Sonny Siebert. In 1966 he combined with Gary Bell (194) for 419 and in 1967 it was 455 with Luis Tiant's 219 Ks. McDowell was again lifted into the 500 bracket with Tiant's help in 1968.

The vintage year was 1965 when the Dodgers, Indians, and Phillies each boasted 1-2 punch hurlers in the 500-strikeout plateau.



NOLAN RYAN struck out 300 or more batters in three consecutive campaigns.



SANDY KOUFAX

DON DRYSDALE



600 STRIKEOUTS

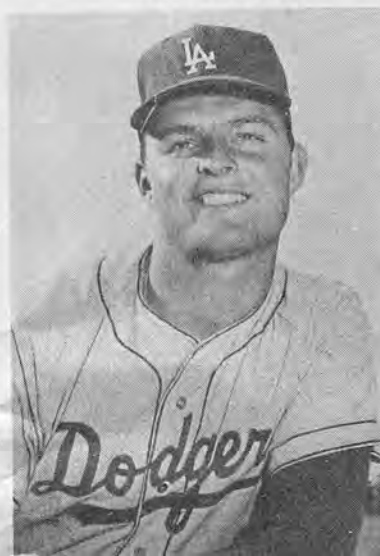
NOLAN RYAN	383
BILL SINGER	241
1973, Angels	624

500 STRIKEOUTS

Sandy Koufax	382
Don Drysdale	210
1965, Dodgers	592
Sandy Koufax	306
Don Drysdale	251
1963, Dodgers	557
Rube Waddell	349
Eddie Plank	201
1904, Athletics	550
Sam McDowell	283
Luis Tiant	264
1968, Indians	547
Nolan Ryan	367
Frank Tanana	180
1974, Angels	547
Mickey Lolich	308
Joe Coleman	236
1971, Tigers	544
Sandy Koufax	317
Don Sutton	209
1966, Dodgers	526
Sam McDowell	325
Sonny Siebert	191
1965, Indians	516
Jim Bunning	268
Chris Short	237
1965, Phillies	505

400 STRIKEOUTS

Nolan Ryan	329	Jack Chesbro	239
Rudy May	169	Jack Powell	202
1972, Angels	498	1904, New York (AL)	441
Rube Waddell	287	Herb Score	283
Eddie Plank	210	Early Wynn	158
1905, Athletics	497	1956, Indians	441
Walter Johnson	303	Christy Mathewson	267
Bob Groom	179	Joe McGinnity	171
1912, Senators	482	1903, N.Y. Giants	438
Bob Gibson	269	Hal Newhouser	275
Steve Carlton	210	Virgil Trucks	161
1969, Cardinals	479	1946, Tigers	436
Rube Waddell	302	Juan Marichal	218
Eddie Plank	176	Ray Sadecki	206
1903, Athletics	478	1968, San Fran. Giants	424
Ferguson Jenkins	274	Sam McDowell	225
Ken Holtzman	202	Gary Bell	194
1970, Cubs	476	1966, Indians	419
Sandy Koufax	269	Tom Seaver	249
Stan Williams	205	Jon Matlack	169
1961, Dodgers	474	1972, N.Y. Mets	418
Don Drysdale	237	Tom Seaver	243
Sandy Koufax	223	Jerry Koosman	173
1964, Dodgers	460	1975, N.Y. Mets	416
Tom Seaver	251	Rube Waddell	232
Jon Matlack	205	Eddie Plank	183
1973, N.Y. Mets	456	1907, Athletics	415
Frank Tanana	269	Don Drysdale	242
Nolan Ryan	186	Sandy Koufax	173
1975, Angels	455	1959, Dodgers	415
Bob Feller	348	Sam McDowell	304
Allie Reynolds	107	Dean Chance	109
1946, Indians	455	1970, Indians	413
Sam McDowell	236	Walter Johnson	313
Luis Tiant	219	Bob Groom	98
1967, Indians	455	1910, Senators	411
Mickey Lolich	271	Christy Mathewson	206
Denny McLain	181	Red Ames	198
1969, Tigers	452	1905, N.Y. Giants	404
Don Drysdale	233	Lefty Grove	209
Sandy Koufax	216	George Earnshaw	193
1962, Dodgers	449	1930, Athletics	402
Tom Seaver	289	Pete Alexander	227
Gary Gentry	155	Earl Moore	174
1971, N.Y. Mets	444	1911, Phillies	401
Don Drysdale	246	John Messersmith	221
Sandy Koufax	197	Don Sutton	179
1960, Dodgers	443	1974, Dodgers	400





By Don Merry

Long Beach (Calif) Independent Press-Telegram scribe Don Merry, gives lowdown on baseball's tough runners.

Basepath Bulldozers

In the seventh game of the 1975 World Series—a stirring, titillating Series—the Cincinnati Reds discovered themselves to be in a deplorable situation. Well, if it wasn't deplorable at least you could describe it as desperate.

There were the Reds, with a complexion to match their nickname, trailing the Boston Red Sox 3-0 in the sixth inning and seemingly destined to inherit only frustration . . . frustration which had been theirs in 1970 against Baltimore, in 1972 against Oakland and compounded by a 1973 loss to the New York Mets in the National League playoff.

Clearly, from a Cincinnati standpoint, the circumstance called for a big play. A motivator. A deed of derring-do to get the adrenalin flowing again.

So Pete Rose gave them one.

Who else but Pete Rose, the original Charlie Hustle? It would have been a sacrilege for somebody else to surface at this moment and become the catalyst. Only a Pete Rose would suffice.

With one out and Rose the runner at first base in the sixth, Johnny Bench rolled a ground ball to Boston shortstop Rick Burleson who would feed Denny Doyle who would throw to Carl Yastrzemski at first for the inning-ending double play, right? Wrong.

Doyle, generally regarded as somewhat of a virtuoso in the field, was felled by Rose's rolling block and his relay to first was an errant one. The inning, therefore, was permitted to continue and Tony Perez followed with a two-run homer, igniting the comeback that eventually achieved a 4-3 victory and Series triumph for Cincinnati.

When a discussion is launched about the game's most aggressive, granite-nosed baserunners, you start with Pete Rose, whose suicidal exploits are legend as well as legion.

"He's as good as I've ever seen on the bases," says his appreciative manager Sparky Anderson, who may be only mildly prejudiced. "But he's not crazy. He won't get himself hurt needlessly but at a big moment in a big game you're going to have to hit him in the coconut (head) to slow him down."

A big moment arrived for Rose in the 12th inning of the 1970 All Star game when he found himself careening for home plate. Trouble was, Ray Fosse was waiting there with the ball, so Rose took the only avenue open to him—right through Fosse. The catcher lost the ball, his dignity and his senses and the American League lost the game.

"That was a helluva play," Fosse was to remark later, "if you like football."

But it wasn't a dirty play, just a typical Rose effort. The man who had been depicted as a kamikaze pilot in doubleknits explained the Fosse incident thusly: "If I'd slid in there I could have broken both legs. If I'd gone head first (his calling card style) I could have broken my neck."

Another of Rose's more famous incidents occurred during the 1973 playoff with the Mets when he did a pretty fair impersonation of Dick Butkus in levelling New York shortstop Bud Harrelson. Harrelson took immediate umbrage and suddenly they were swinging at each other.

In 1975, Harrelson was impeded by a bad knee. A situation reminiscent of '73 developed but this time Rose did not appear to go out of his way to upend Harrelson.

A New York writer wondered why and Rose was aghast.

"I tried to get him," Rose insisted. "Bud wouldn't

PETE ROSE, going at full speed is a dangerous weapon.





CONTACT is made by PETE ROSE in famous collision with Cleveland catcher RAY FOSSE in the 1970 All-Star game.

respect me if I hadn't. Hell, I wouldn't even respect me."

Rose has been called a multitude of things in a flamboyant, mad-dash 13-year career. When he broke in with a little crew-cut and a lot of gusto, the less emotional of the baseball brethren couldn't believe their eyes. What was this kid doing, playing as if he actually enjoyed the game or something? "Hey, Hotdog," they would bellow. Or "Showboat," or "Hollywood."

He is the same way today and his philosophy explains it all. "I give 110 percent because the guy across from me might be giving 100. I'll beat him because I'm trying harder. The other guy ain't got a chance."

"I think Doyle knew what to expect in the seventh

BATTLE starts after CARLTON FISK, arm raised, was bowled over by Yanks' THURMAN MUNSON's suicide squeeze try.



game of the Series. He knew it was me. I know I've been accused of it, but I've never tried to hurt anybody in my life. I play hard and I might slide hard but it's clean. That's the way the game is supposed to be played."

While Rose might be the epitome today of free-wheeling and aggressive abandon, there are others who are cast from the same mold.

Remarkably, many of them are catchers, a position that requires a thirst for action and a paid up insurance policy. It was once believed that a thorough lack of common sense and/or intelligence was also a prerequisite but this theory has ebbed in recent years along with the "tools of ignorance" description of a catcher's gear.

In the National League, Ted Simmons of the St. Louis Cardinals, Jerry Grote of the Mets, Steve Yeager of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Gary Carter of the Montreal Expos are held in high esteem—or fright—by rival infielders.

"Simmons is a hard player . . . one of the real tough kids on the block," says Anderson, "and Grote is the same way. They're both what I would call contact players." This means that they accept physical punishment at home plate and dish it out, not necessarily in equal proportions, on the basepaths.

"I suppose," theorizes Yeager, "that catchers are accustomed to contact. The idea isn't to be dirty but to do a job—hard and clean—whether it's trying to block somebody at the plate or take out an infielder when you're running the bases."

Dick Williams, manager of the California Angels, has his own thoughts about why the catching fraternity enjoys mixing it up in what is generally a non-contact sport.

"You don't become a catcher unless you're tough, both mentally and physically," says Williams. "Catchers are usually team leaders, too, and most of them will try and lead by example."

Carter cut a rather large swath through the NL in his rookie year, scattering bodies hither and yon and quickly earning a reputation as a takeout artist.

"He'll saw you in half if he has to," Anderson says of the Montreal mauler. "He plays two games at once—baseball and football."

Another north of the border personality who subscribes to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police motto of "We Always Get Our Man" is Expo shortstop Tim

Foli. A dyed-in-the-wool firebrand, Foli and his incendiary temperament keep things lively at Jarry Park and he has been involved in sundry scrapes and altercations, most of them precipitated by collisions around second base.

Anderson shrugs his shoulders and sighs, "Sometimes he gets over-aggressive . . . doing things that just don't make sense . . . but let me tell you he can play the game."

Foli, it is obvious, has more bulldog in him than the University of Georgia mascot.

The Philadelphia Phillies have a pair of hit men in Greg Luzinski and Mike Schmidt. If they're not hit-

ting baseballs out of the park, they're attempting to do the same thing to opposing infielders.

Off the field, Luzinski is reserved, polite and quiet—the strong, silent type—and any utterance beyond "Hello, how are you," is considered to be a filibuster on his part.

"That's what really shocks you," says Anderson. "You meet him in a hotel lobby and you're amazed at how polite he is. And then you see him loose on the basepaths and you want to cover your eyes."

Presumably, Sparky's infielders want to do the same thing when they feel the ground begin to quiver and catch a glimpse of Luzinski bearing down on them "He's just a different person when he puts on a uniform," Anderson adds. "He plays the game the only way he knows—hard—and that's what it's all about. I respect him for it."

Schmidt is the same way: If he can't bludgeon you with his bat, he'll think of something.

Others who are regarded as tough baserunners include Bill Buckner of the Dodgers, Rick Monday of the Chicago Cubs, Rennie Stennett of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Merv Rettenmund of Cincinnati.

"They all have one thing in common," says Anderson. "When they move to second base to break up a double play they know they're going to take somebody with them."

For years, Frank Robinson was, by acclamation, the scourge of the AL.

"You always knew when Frank was on first base," recalls veteran infielder Dick McAuliffe. "He'd never try to spike you but if he could give you a jolt, he would. He just liked to make contact . . . leave a little remembrance. He figured that would give him an edge the next time he came at you. I guess in a lot of cases, it did."

Robinson's most notorious baserunning escapade, however, occurred in the NL before the Reds dealt him to Baltimore.

TED SIMMONS of the Cardinals packs 200 pounds to throw at his rivals whenever play makes it necessary.



MIKE SCHMIDT and GREG LUZINSKI are pair of Phillies tough runners, Schmidt weighing 198 pounds, Greg 225.

STEVE YEAGER, 6-0 and 190 pounds of power leaves mound with Don Sutton after hard-fought Dodgers victory.





GARY CARTER, Montreal's 205-pound catcher, looks towards first base after upending Steve Garvey's DP attempt.

In a game against the Milwaukee Braves, Robinson went hurtling into third base with typical verve and resolution, but to Milwaukee's resident third sacker, Eddie Mathews. Robinson displayed a little too much resolution.

After the impact that left both players sprawled in the dirt, Mathews waited patiently for Robinson to regain his feet. Then he sent him spinning to the ground again with a roundhouse right to the jaw.

Now the manager of the Cleveland Indians, Robinson yields his aggressive baserunning title to another former Red, Hal McRae, Kansas City's designated hitter and sometimes leftfielder.

McRae, unlike Rose, runs the bases with the quiet cunning of an assassin. You don't know he's there until the crash—usually devastating enough to uncouple an infielder's dentures.

"It's his slide," says Williams. "It's the hardest in the league. He just plays hard and he's hurt himself a few times doing it. But if you're a manager, you've gotta love the way the guy runs. All out. All business."

"It's relatively easy to identify the tough runners," Williams adds. "Just look for the guys with bruises—or casts—and you'll get a good idea."

As was the case in the NL, catchers dominate the list of rugged runners in the AL.

Boston's Carlton Fisk. New York's Thurmon Munson, the Milwaukee entry of Darrell Porter and Charlie Moore and Detroit's Bill Freehan are renowned for their rambunctious proclivities on the paths.

Fisk, it seems, has spent the better part of his career in traction but is still regarded as a tough, if slightly brittle, individual.

"He's a brash customer," former Angel manager Bobby Winkles once said of the Boston receiver, "who doesn't give an inch." Fisk has starred in numerous misadventures including a celebrated duel with Munson during the 1973 season and has been knocking down second basemen for sheer entertainment.

"Catchers are a special breed," explains Williams.

"They're always getting bowled over and knocked in the dirt and they'll do the same to you. You don't find any cowards behind the plate. You have to tear home plate from its foundation to score on people like Fisk, Munson, that Milwaukee pair and Freehan."

Ed Herrmann of the Yankees and Oakland's Gene Tenace also mix it up when given the opportunity.

"It's a blessing," Williams smiles, "that most of the catchers can't move too well on the bases and miss a lot of opportunities to crash into people. Otherwise we'd have more casualties."

Other rugged individualists in the league include Eric Soderholm and Johnny Briggs of Minnesota; Toby Harrah and Mike Hargrove of Texas; Joe Rudi and Bill North of Oakland; George Scott of Milwaukee, Dwight Evans and Rick Burleson of Boston; John Lowenstein of Cleveland and Dave Chalk of California.

Lowenstein and North have another weapon at their disposal—both are exceptionally quick—and they afford opponents precious little time to get out of the way.

But for all the violent spills of today, it is generally agreed that the art of creating mayhem and multiple abrasions on the basepaths is a dying one. Or, at least, it is not practiced with the fervor of earlier times.

There was a day when players actually sharpened their spikes and made sure the other side could see them glistening—oneupsmanship at its most calculating. Today you would refer to it as gaining the psychological edge.

"I think something has gone out of the game when it comes to running the bases," Anderson says. "There are some tough runners around, sure, but not in the numbers of yesterday."

"You don't teach somebody how to play hard . . . that has to come from within. Trying to teach somebody how to play hard would be like trying to teach Pete Rose how to give 50 percent."

And Pete Rose would be a cinch to flunk that course.

"Casey At Bat"

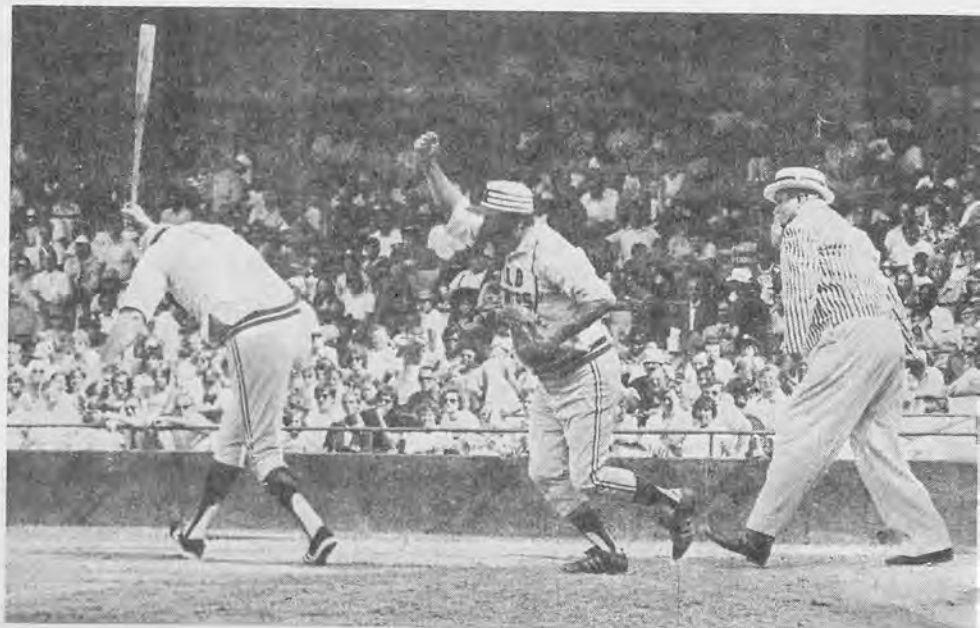
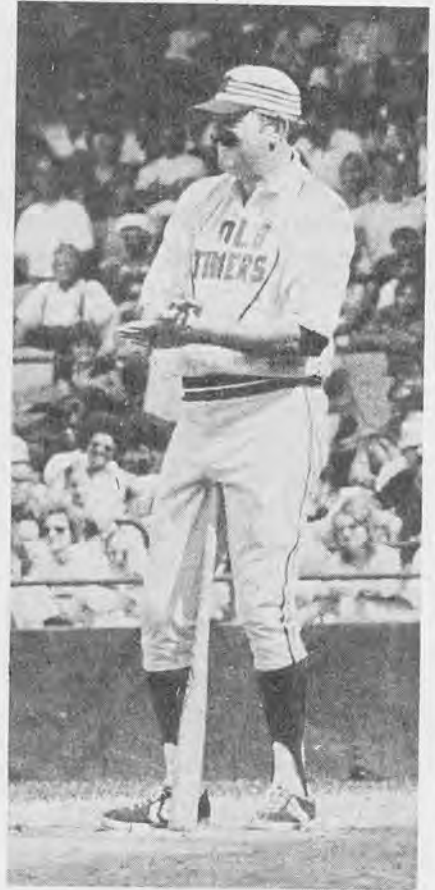
"CASEY AT THE BAT"

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day;
The score stood four to two with but one inning more to play.
And then, when Cooney died at first, and Barrows did the same,
A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.
A straggling few got up to go in deep despair.
The rest
Clung to the hope which springs eternal in the human breast;
They thought if only Casey could get a whack at that—
We'd put even money now with Casey at the bat.
But Flynn preceded Casey, as did also Jimmy Blake,
And the former was a lulu, and the latter was a cake;
So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat,
For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.
But Flynn let drive a single, to the wonderment of all.
And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball.
And when the dust had lifted, and the men saw what had occurred,
There was Johnnie safe at second, and Flynn a-hugging third.
Then, from 5,000 throats and more, there rose a lusty yell;
It rumbled through the valley; it rattled in the dell;
It knocked upon the mountains, and recalled upon the flat.
For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.
There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place;
There was pride in Casey's bearing, and a smile on Casey's face.
And then responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat.
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.
Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt;
Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.
Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.
And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air,
And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there.
Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped—
"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one!" the umpire said.
From the bleachers, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,
Like the beating of the storm-waves on a stern and distant shore.
"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted some one in the stand;
And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.
With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult; he bade the game go on;
He signalled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew;
But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said: "Strike two!"
"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered fraud,
But one scornful look from Casey, and the audience was awed.
They saw his face stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.
The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clenched in hate;
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.
Oh! somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright;
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;
But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey had struck out.

Celebrating their 75th consecutive season in the American League and a salute to their oldtimers, the Detroit Tigers presented a light-hearted performance of "Casey At The Bat" at Tiger Stadium on July 27 last season. The famous poem, written in 1888 by Ernest Thayer, a Harvard graduate who went west to work on the San Francisco Examiner, was adopted by DeWitt Hopper, a famous actor whose classic rendition made it famous. At one time, no World Series was considered official until Hopper recited "Casey At The Bat" for the fans.



CASEY AT THE BAT was brought to life by the Detroit Tigers last year in celebration of club's 75th season in American League. Ernest Thayer's poem is depicted above by Walt Disney and acted out by ex-Tiger bonus baby DICK WAKEFIELD as the Mighty Casey. Catcher is JOE GINSBERG with ED BROWALSKI the ump. Wakefield, naturally, takes two strikes then whiffs on phantom pitch. There may have been no joy in Muddville, but there were smiles galore in Motor City.



The first run in the history of major league baseball was scored by Wes Fister of the Philadelphia Athletics (then in the NL) on April 22, 1876.

The millionth run was scored on Sunday, May 4, 1975—99 years and 12 days later by Houston's Bob Watson, 30 seconds after 12:32 pm Pacific Coast Time.

Watson crossed the plate on Milt Mays' three-run homer off John Montefusco in the second inning of the Astros-Giants first game of a doubleheader at San Francisco.

In 1974, Mark Jay Sackler, a 24-year-old baseball fan of Westport, Conn., researched the fact that during the early weeks of May 1975, some player would score baseball's millionth run.

At the end of the '74 season, a combined total of 997,869 runs in regular season play had been recorded in the National League, organized in 1876, and in the 75-year old American League—2131 runs shy of the magic number.

When Mr. Sackler produced the statistics, the Tootsie Roll Company sponsored a nation-wide promotion in which a check for \$10,000 would be donated to the Association of Professional Baseball Players Of America, on behalf of the player who scores the historic run.

The Association consists of former Major League players who are not vested members of the Major League pension plan. Joe DiMaggio is vice president, Stan Musial and Ernie Banks are members of the Board of Directors.

Following the fact an average of 625 runs were scored each week in the

1,000,000th Run

past season, Tootsie Roll Industries set up a "control center" in New York on May 1 for the count-down. As runs were scored, they were recorded on electronic timing equipment by official scorekeepers.

After Claudell Washington of Oakland scored the 999,999th run on Phil Garner's double in the fifth inning against the White Sox, it took six more minutes before the majors hit the million-to-one shot.

During that lull, four players—Astros' Watson, Twins' Rod Carew, Yankees' Chris Chambliss and Reds' Dave Concepcion—were in position to score the milestone run. Three of them blew it.

Carew, speeding along the 90-foot third base path, was gunned down at the plate by Royals rightfielder Al Cowens' perfect throw to catcher Buck Martinez.

Chambliss met the same fate when he attempted to score on Ron Blomberg's hard grounder to Brewers' first-baseman George Scott who threw home to catcher Darrell Porter.

In the meantime, Concepcion, who had cracked a home run off Atlanta's Phil

Niekro, flew around the bases at Riverfront Stadium, convinced he was scoring the big run.

"I never in my life ran faster," said the Reds' shortstop. "I saw everybody jumping and cheering and thought: 'I got it! I got it!'"

He didn't. As he was dashing around third base, Watson was stomping his foot on Candlestick Park's home plate, making Concepcion run No. 1,000,001.

Watson received a \$1000 gold watch to commemorate the event.

"When I came to bat in the second inning, I saw a 'one' on the scoreboard, so I knew I had a chance," said Watson who got on base with a walk, then stole second. After Jose Cruz walked, Milt May stepped to the plate and blasted the historic-for Watson-home run.

"When the ball was hit I had to hold up because I thought Bobby Murcer had a play on it," Watson added, "I went back to second to tag up, then I ran hard when I saw it was over the screen."

The Candy Company sweetened the pot with wrist watches for Watson's teammates, manager and coaches and umpires Chris Pelekoudas, Paul Pryor, Nick Colosi and John McSherry.

BOB WATSON of Astros scores millionth run in big league history following home run by **MILT MAY** off Giants hurler John Montefusco at Candlestick Park on June 4, last season.



Seven For Seven

Many major leaguers go through an entire career without setting a record. Last season, the Pittsburgh Pirates' Rennie Stennett, established four standards in three consecutive days.

Stennett set a modern major league record when he collected seven hits in seven at bats in a regulation game on Sept. 16 as the Pirates shellacked the Chicago Cubs 22-0 at Wrigley Field, in the most lopsided shutout victory in modern history.

Only Wilbert Robinson, Baltimore Orioles catcher in 1892, ever had seven hits (six singles, one double) in a nine-inning game. Robinson was manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1914 to 1931.

With 4932 fans watching, the Pirates second baseman also tied a major league mark by twice getting two hits in a single inning—he doubled and singled in the nine-run first inning and did the same in the six-run fifth. Three others sharing that record are Max Carey (Pirates, 1925), Johnny Hodapp (In-

dians, 1928), Sherman Lollar (White Sox, 1955).

The following day against Philadelphia, Stennett added three singles, setting the major league mark for most hits (10) in two consecutive games, topping the record of nine held by many players, last being Stan Musial of the Cardinals, 1948 (NL) and Don Baylor, Orioles, 1973 (AL).

Then, on Sept. 18 against the Phillies, Stennett rapped out two hits, tying the National League record (since 1900) of 12 safeties in three games, held jointly by Willie Keeler (Orioles, 1900), Milt Stock (Dodgers, 1925 and Stan Musial (Cardinals, 1946). Keeler holds the all-time record of 14 hits, set in 1897.

Here's Stennett's record seven-for-seven: 1st inning, double, single—3rd, single—5th, double, single—7th, single—8th, triple.

Cesar Gutierrez, Detroit Tiger shortstop in 1970, is the only other seven-for-seven hitter in the record book. But

his performance was registered in a 12-inning game, against the Indians who lost 9-8, on June 21.

Gutierrez singled in the first, third and fifth inning, doubled in the seventh, singled the tying run home in the eighth and singled in the 10th and 12th inning.

Since 1900, 41 players whacked six-for-six in a nine-inning game, with two players doing it twice—Jim Bottomly of the Cardinals in 1924 and 1931 and Roger Cramer of the Philadelphia Athletics in 1932 and 1935. Stennett became the 42nd player.

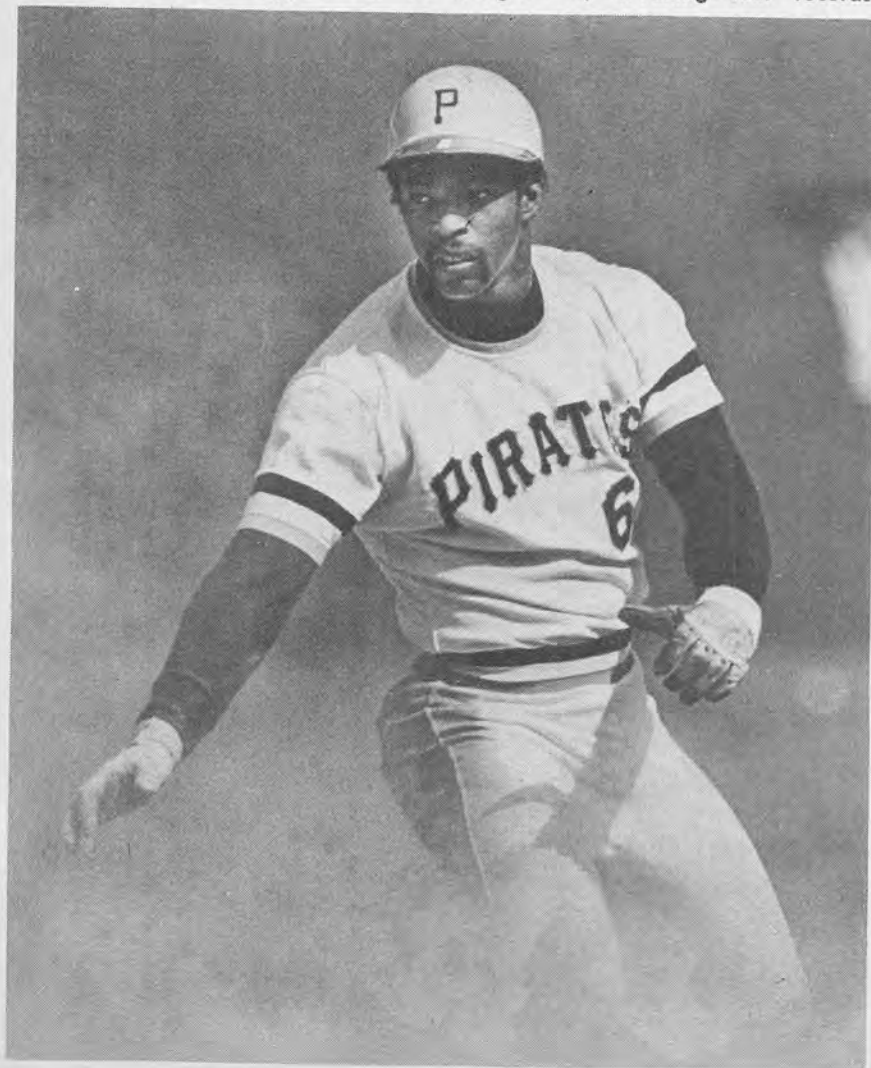


WILBERT ROBINSON had seven hits in one game for Baltimore in 1892.

CESAR GUTIERREZ went 7-for-7 in 12-inning game for 1970 Detroit Tigers.



RENNIE STENNETT rapped out 12 straight hits, breaking four records.



Flawless fielding records by individual players change fairly often, according to the chart by position on this page. Club records however, linger longer.

Last season the Cincinnati Reds set a new major league record for consecutive errorless games, 15, breaking the old mark of 12, set by the Detroit Tigers 12 years ago.

Interestingly, two different Cincinnati clubs were involved in the former National League record of 11 errorless games. The Reds set the mark in 1953. It was tied by Philadelphia in 1967 and by the Reds and Houston Astros in 1973.

Poor Don Driessen. Some crummy gremlin put the whammy on him and he committed the errors that snapped Cincinnati's 11-game streak and the record-breaker last year. Worse yet—by the same team—Houston.

As a rookie third baseman in 1973, Don let the ball get by him in the sixth inning against the Astros on June 24, ending the record-tying string.

The 1975 streak started on June 14 at Chicago. Rain caused a long delay and the game was called in the eighth inning because of darkness. The Reds completed the game, an 11-3 victory over the Cubs, the following day.

It all came to an end on July 1, when Driessen, playing left field, juggled a single by Houston's Bob Watson in the fifth inning and, was charged with an error for allowing Watson to take an extra base.

Soon after the July 15 All-Star game, the Reds got sloppy. They made 14 errors in a seven-game span.

The New York Yankees set the record for most errorless games, one season (162-game season), with 91 in 1964. Cincinnati came close in 1971 with 90.

Shifting from errorless to errors—the Detroit Tigers set the record for most errors, one season (since 1900), with 425 in 1901. They also set the record for most errors, one game, that year, with 12. The Brooklyn Dodgers set the NL record in 1905, with 408.

The all-time record, an unbelievable 867 errors in one season (122 games), was set by Washington, then in the NL, in 1886.

ED BRINKMAN set shortstop mark of 331 errorless chances in 1972.



1B—Mike Hegan, Brewers, Athletics, 178 games, 758 chances, Sept. 24, 1970 through May 20, 1973.

SEASON: Frank McCormick, Phillies, 131 games, 1256 chances, April 16 through Sept. 23, 1946.

2B—Jerry Adair, Orioles, 89 games, 458 chances, July 22, 1964 through May 6, 1965.

SEASON: Ken Boswell, Mets, 85 games, 391 chances, April 30 through Sept. 26, 1970.

3B—Jim Davenport, Giants, 97 games, 209 chances, July 29, 1966 through April 28, 1968.

SEASON: Don Money, Brewers, 86 games, 257 chances, April 5 through July 16, 1974.

SS—Eddie Brinkman, Tigers, 72 games, 331 chances, May 21 through Aug. 4, 1972.

SEASON: Brinkman also holds season record with above figures.

OF—Don Demeter, Phillies, Tigers, 266 games, 449 chances, Sept. 3, 1962 through July 6, 1965.

SEASON: Rocky Colavito, Indians, 162 games, 274 chances, April 13 through Oct. 3, 1965.

C—Yogi Berra, Yankees, 148 games, 950 chances, July 28, 1957 through May 10, 1959.

SEASON: Buddy Rosar, Phila Athletics, 117 games, 605 chances, April 16 through Sept. 29, 1946.

P—Paul Lindblad, KC Athletics, Oakland A's, Texas Rangers, 385 games, 126 chances, Aug. 27, 1966 through April 30, 1974.

Claude Passeau, Cubs, accepted most chances, 273 in 145 games, Sept. 1941 to May 1946.

SEASON: Wilbur Wood, White Sox, 88 games, 32 chances, April 10 through Sept. 29, 1968.

DON MONEY played 86 games in a row without an error at third base.



Errorless Streaks

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS

1st Base: Mike Hegan's 178 games topped John "Stuffey" McInnis' (Red Sox, Indians) 163-game string from May 31, 1921 through June 2, 1922. However, McInnis' 1700 chances accepted is an outstanding record.

2nd Base: Ken Boswell's 85 errorless games in 1970, topped Ken Hubbs of the Cubs who was season leader in 1962 with 78 games, 413 chances.

3rd Base: Don Money displaced Rico Petrocelli, Red Sox, who had 77 errorless games, 232 chances, June 8 through Aug. 29, 1971. Petrocelli had replaced season leader Willie Kamm, White Sox, who had 75 errorless games, 242 chances in 1928.

Shortstop: Eddie Brinkham displaced Johnny Kerr, Giants, who had 68 errorless games, 375 chances, July 28, 1946 through May 24, 1947.

Outfield: Al Kaline, Tigers, came closest to Don Demeter's record when he put together a flawless string of 242 games, 375 chances, May 15 through July 2, 1972.

Catcher: John Edwards, Astros, broke the National League record with 138 errorless games, 805 chances, July 11, 1970 through Aug. 20, 1971. The former NL record, 121 games was set by Frank "Shanty" Hogan, Braves, May 17, 1933 through Aug. 2, 1934.

Pitcher: Paul Lindblad displaced Hoyt Wilhelm, White Sox, 247 games, 88 chances, May 16, 1963 through June 28, 1967.

PAUL LINDBLAD, relief pitcher, helps himself with fielding ability.



CINCINNATI REDS RIVERFRONT STADIUM

MANAGER—GEORGE "SPARKY" ANDERSON (10). COACHES—Ted Kluszewski (18), George Scherger (3), Larry Shepard (4) TRAINER—Larry Starr.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
42	Alcala, Santo	R	R	Indianapolis	27	26	7	173	13	12	64	118	2.75	6:06	210	12/23/52—S.P. de M., Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris, Cincinnati, O.
43	Billingham, Jack	R	R	Cincinnati	33	32	5	208	15	10	76	79	4.11	6:04	215	2/24/43—Orlando, Fla.	Valverde, D.R.
34	Borbon, Pedro	R	R	Cincinnati	67	0	0	125	9	5	21	29	2.95	6:02	190	12/ 2/46—Valverde, Dom. Rep.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
51	Carroll, Tom	L	R	Indianapolis	16	16	4	102	6	6	45	58	3.08	6:03	190	11/ 5/52—Utica, N.Y.	Tucson, Ariz.
44	Darcy, Pat	L	R	Cincinnati	27	22	1	131	11	5	59	46	3.57	6:04	190	5/12/50—Troy, O.	Cincinnati, O.
49	Eastwick, Rawly	R	R	Indianapolis	13	0	0	20	1	0	8	14	1.35	6:03	180	10/24/50—Camden, N.J.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
46	Ferreira, Raul	R	R	Cincinnati	45	0	0	90	5	3	25	61	2.60	6:02	175	9/26/53—Jima Abajo, Dom. Rep.	Orem, Utah
39	Grow, Lorin	L	L	Indianapolis	24	23	3	120	8	10	47	42	4.86	6:02	150	1/ 5/51—Lynn, Ky.	Lynn
35	Gullett, Don	R	R	Cincinnati	22	22	8	160	15	4	56	98	2.42	6:00	190	3/29/53—Cincinnati, O.	Palmetto, Fla.
47	Hume, Tom	R	R	Indianapolis	17	16	4	100	6	6	36	56	4.04	6:01	175	2/14/52—Springfield, O.	Cincinnati, O.
37	McEneaney, Will	L	R	Three Rivers	7	6	2	45	3	2	15	19	3.00	6:00	180	5/27/48—Herlong, Cal.	Cincinnati, O.
38	Nolan, Gary	R	R	Cincinnati	70	0	0	91	5	2	23	48	2.47	6:03	200	8/20/42—San Antonio, Tex.	Cincinnati, O.
32	Norman Fred	R-L	L	Cincinnati	34	26	2	188	12	4	84	119	3.73	5:08	170	2/15/54—Huntsville, Tex.	Bedias, Tex.
48	Payne, Larry	R	R	Indianapolis	26	25	4	154	9	12	64	105	3.15	6:00	185	2/ 2/54—Cagua, Aragua, Venez.	Cagua, Aragua
45	Sarmiento, Manuel	R	R	Three Rivers	64	1	0	129	6	8	51	114	2.58	5:11	155	4/ 8/49—Danville, Va.	Richmond, Va.
50	Scarce, Mac	L	L	(N.Y. Mets)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	6:03	200	4/24/52—Richmond, Tex.	Waco, Tex.
40	Zachry, Pat	R	R	Indianapolis	60	2	0	80	5	3	42	58	4.28	6:05	175		
				Indianapolis	26	22	7	159	10	7	70	100	2.44				
Catchers																	
5	Bench, Johnny	R	R	Cincinnati	142			530	150	275	28	110	.283	6:01	215	12/ 7/47—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Cincinnati, O.
9	Plummer, Bill	R	R	Cincinnati	65			159	29	39	1	19	.182	6:01	210	3/21/47—Oakland, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
6	Sovern, Jeff	R	R	Denver	106			334	98	162	17	65	.293	6:01	190	9/12/51—Battle Creek, Mich.	Battle Creek
7	Werner, Don	R	R	Indianapolis	86			228	64	112	9	34	.281	6:01	185	3/ 8/53—Appleton, Wis.	Appleton
Infielders																	
13	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	Cincinnati	140			507	139	179	5	49	.274	6:02	175	6/17/48—Aragua, Venez.	Maracay, Venez.
17	Crowley, Terry	L	L	Cincinnati	66			71	19	28	1	11	.268	6:00	175	2/16/47—Staten Island, N.Y.	Baltimore, Md.
22	Driessen, Dan	L	L	Cincinnati	88			210	59	90	7	38	.281	5:11	187	7/29/51—Hilton Head, S.C.	Hilton Head
23	Flynn, Doug	R	R	Cincinnati	89			127	34	44	1	20	.268	5:11	160	4/18/51—Lexington, Ky.	Lexington
25	Knight, Ray	R	R	Indianapolis	123			434	118	156	4	48	.272	6:02	185	12/28/52—Albany, Ga.	Albany
8	Morgan, Joe	L	R	Cincinnati	146			498	163	253	17	94	.327	5:07	165	9/19/43—Bonham, Tex.	Oakland, Cal.
24	Perez, Tony	R	R	Cincinnati	137			511	144	238	20	109	.282	6:02	215	5/14/42—Camaguey, Cuba	Santurce, P. Rico
54	Revering, Dave	L	R	Indianapolis	120			382	97	185	21	71	.254	6:04	205	2/12/53—Roseville, Cal.	Sacramento, Cal.
14	Rose, Pete	R-L	R	Cincinnati	162			662	210	286	7	74	.317	5:11	200	4/14/41—Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati
Outfielders																	
33	Armbrister, Ed	R	R	Cincinnati	59			65	12	13	0	2	.185	5:11	175	7/ 4/48—Nassau, Bahamas	Nassau
11	Bailey, Bob	R	R	Montreal	106			227	62	82	5	30	.273	6:00	187	10/13/42—Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach
28	DeFreites, Arturo	R	R	Indianapolis	126			446	102	170	14	70	.229	6:02	185	4/26/53—S.P. de M., Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris
15	Foster, George	R	R	Cincinnati	134			463	139	240	23	78	.300	6:01	185	12/ 1/48—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Hawthorne, Cal.
20	Geronimo, Cesar	L	L	Cincinnati	148			501	129	182	6	53	.257	6:02	170	3/11/48—El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	El Seibo
30	Griffey, Ken	L	L	Cincinnati	132			463	141	186	4	46	.305	5:11	200	4/10/50—Donora, Pa.	Cincinnati, O.
21	Lum, Mike	L	L	Atlanta	124			364	83	119	8	36	.228	6:00	180	10/27/45—Honolulu, Hawaii	Decatur, Ga.
26	Rettenmund, Merv	R	R	Cincinnati	93			188	45	59	2	19	.239	5:10	190	6/ 6/43—Flint, Mich.	Cincinnati, O.
29	Spencer, Tom	R	R	Indianapolis	129			434	116	170	7	41	.267	5:11	175	2/28/51—Gallipolis, O.	Gallipolis
19	Youngblood, Joel	R	R	Indianapolis	123			418	110	167	6	5	.263	5:11	175	8/28/51—Houston, Tex.	Houston

LOS ANGELES DODGERS DODGER STADIUM

MANAGER—WALT ALSTON (24). COACHES—Jim Gilliam (19), Monty Basgall (54), Red Adams (26), Tom Lasorda (52). TRAINER—William Buhler.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
44	Downing, Al	R	L	Dodgers	22	6	0	75	2	1	28	39	2.88	5:10	182	6/28/41—Trenton, N.J.	Santa Monica, Cal.
29	Heredia, Ubaldo	R	R	Danville	26	25	6	154	11	13	75	99	3.33	6:02	165	5/ 4/56—Ciudad Bolivar	C. Bolivar, Ven.
46	Hooton, Burt	R	R	Dodgers	31	30	12	224	18	7	64	148	2.81	6:01	200	2/ 7/50—Greenville, Tex.	Fullerton, Cal.
49	Hough, Charlie	R	R	Cubs	3	3	0	11	0	2	4	5	8.18		190	1/ 5 48—Honolulu, Hawaii	Placencia, Cal.
40	Hudson, Rex	R	R	Dodgers	38	0	0	61	3	7	34	34	2.95	6:02	165	8/11/53—Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa
25	John, Tommy	R	R	Albuquerque	30	30	11	191	10	16	77	122	5.42	6:03	185	5/22/43—Terre Haute, Ind.	Yorba Linda, Cal.
35	Lewallyn, Dennis	R	R	Dodgers	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	6:04	200	8/11/53—Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola
28	Marshall, Mike	R	R	Albuquerque	29	28	12	180	13	10	49	81	3.90	5:10	180	1/15/43—Adrian, Mich.	East Lansing, Mich.
47	Messersmith, Andy	R	R	Dodgers	57	0	0	109	9	14	39	64	3.30	6:01	200	8/ 6/45—Toms River, N.J.	Corona Del Mar, Cal.
31	Rau, Doug	R	R	Dodgers	42	40	19	322	19	14	96	213	2.29	6:02	175	12/15/48—Columbus, Tex.	Columbus
21	Rautzhan, Lance	R	L	Waterbury	38	38	8	258	15	9	61	151	3.10	6:02	203	8/20/52—Pottsville, Pa.	Pottsville
36	Rhoden, Rick	R	R	Dodgers	28	20	10	218	14	10	62	115	2.06	6:01	195	5/16/53—Boynton Beach, Fla.	Boynton Beach
20	Sutton, Don	R	R	Dodgers	26	11	1	99	3	3	32	40	3.09	6:03	185	4/ 2/45—Clif, Ala.	Glendale, Cal.
45	Wall, Stan	L	L	Dodgers	35	35	11	254	16	13	62	175	2.87	6:01	175	6/16/51—Butler, Mo.	Raytown, Mo.
				Albuquerque	10	0	0	16	0	1	7	6	1.69	6:01			
					23	11	8	106	9	5	42	66	2.38				
Catchers																	
13	Ferguson, Joe	R	R	Dodgers	G	66	202	42	61	5	23	208	6:02	200	9/19/46—San Francisco, Cal.	Anaheim, Cal.	
7	Yeager, Steve	R	R	Dodgers	135	452	103	157	12	54	228	6:00	190	11/24/48—Huntington, W. Va.	La Habra, Cal.		
Infielders																	
1	Auerbach, Rick	R	R	Dodgers	85	170	38	47	0	12	224	6:00	165	2/15/50—Glendale, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.		
10	Cey, Ron	R	R	Dodgers	158	566	160	268	25	101	283	5:10	185	2/15/48—Tacoma, Wash.	Woodland Hills, Cal.		
14	De Jesus, Ivan	R	R	Dodgers	63	87	16	20	0	2	184	5:11	175	1/ 9/53—Santurce, P. Rico	Rio Piedras, P. Rico		
6	Garvey, Steve	R	R	Albuquerque	62	221	60	77	1	21	271	5:10	190	12/22/48—Tampa, Fla.	Calabasas, Cal.		
21	Goodson, Ed	L	R	San Francisco	39	121	25	35	1	8	207			1/25/48—Pulaski, Va.	Ivanho, Va.		
56	Landestoy, Rafael	R	R	Atlanta	47	76	16	21	1	8	211		163	5/28/53—Bani, Dom. Rep.	Bani, D.R.		
15	Lopes, Davey	R	R	Waterbury	130	439	123	130	0	31	280	5:10 1/2	170	5/ 3/46—E. Providence, R.I.	Culver City, Cal.		
5	McMullen, Ken	R	R	Dodgers	155	618	162	222	8	41	262	5:09	195	6/ 1/42—Oxnard, Cal.	Oxnard		
18	Russell, Bill	R	R	Dodgers	39	46	11	20	2	14	239	6:03	180	10/21/48—Pittsburg, Kan.	Broken Arrow, Okla.		
33	Smith, Cleo	R	R	Albuquerque	84	252	52	65	0	14	206	6:00	195	10/11/53—Marvell, Ark.	Richmond, Cal.		
Outfielders																	
2	Alvarez, Orlando	R	R	Dodgers	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6:00	185	2/28/53—Cienega Baja, P.R.	Rio Grande, P.R.
12	Baker, Dusty	R	R	Albuquerque	138	515	156	222	10	79	303	6:02	187	6/15/49—Riverside, Cal.	Carmichael, Cal.		
22	Buckner, Bill	R	R	Atlanta	142	494	129	208	19	72	261	6:01	185	12/14/49—Vallejo, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.		
3	Burke, Glenn	L	L	Dodgers	92	288	70	103	6	31	243	6:01	205	11/16/52—Oakland, Cal.	Oakland		
27	Crawford, Willie	L	L	Waterbury	119	478	129	160	12	48	270	6:00	170	9/ 7/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
37	Cruz, Henry	L	L	Dodgers	124	373	98	144	9	46	263	6:01	180	2/27/52—St. Croix, V.I.	Fajardo, P. Rico		
41	Detherage, Bobby	R	R	Albuquerque	53	94	25	30	0	5	266	5:11 1/2	195	9/27/54—Springfield, Mo.	Springfield		
38	Dimmel, Mike	R	R	Waterbury	71	255	79	119	7	41	310	6:00	185	10/16/54—Albert Lea, Minn.	Albert Lea		
43	Hale, John	L	R	Dodgers	135	476	131	165	11	59	275	6:02	192	8/ 5/53—Fresno, Cal.	Wasco, Cal.		
9	Lee, Leron	L	R	Dodgers	71	204	43	68	6	22	211	6:01	168	3/ 4/48—Bakersfield, Cal.	Sacramento, Cal.		
11	Mota, Manny	R	R	Cleveland	48	43	11	15	0	2	256	5:11	175	2/18/38—S. Domingo, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo		
17	Simpson, Joe	L	L	Dodgers	13	23	3	4	0	0	130	6:03	175	12/31/51—Purcell, Okla.	Norman, Okla.		
				Albuquerque	9	6	2	2	0	0	333	6:03					
					133	514	142	184	2	49	276						

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS CANDLESTICK PARK

MANAGER and COACHES—To be selected.

TRAINER—Al Wylder.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BE	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
33	Barr, Jim	R	R	Giants	35	33	12	244	13	14	58	77	3.06	6:03	205	2/10/48—Los Angeles, Cal.	San Mateo, Cal.
40	Bradley, Tom	R	R	Giants	9	8	7	66	5	3	18	36	4.23	6:03	185	3/16/47—Ashville, N.C.	Walnut Creek, Cal.
37	Caldwell, Mike	R	L	Giants	38	21	4	163	7	13	48	57	4.80	6:00	185	1/22/49—Tarboro, N.C.	San Mateo, Cal.
34	D'Acquisto, John	R	R	Giants	10	6	0	28	2	4	34	22	10.29	6:02	195	12/24/51—San Diego, Cal.	San Diego
25	Dressler, Rob	R	R	Lafayette	6	6	3	46	5	1	9	5	1.96		180	2/2/54—Portland, Ore.	Portland
		R	R	Phoenix	25	23	9	169	8	14	58	91	3.46	6:03			
		R	R	Giants	3	2	1	16	1	0	4	6	1.13		190	10/1/53—Barahona, Dom. Rep.	Barahona
	Gonzalez, Tony	L	L	Little Rock	4	4	0	29	1	0	17	13	3.38	6:01			
		R	R	Phoenix	23	22	3	122	5	9	74	49	4.06				
28	Halicki, Ed	R	R	Phoenix	8	7	5	56	5	3	21	55	3.86	6:07	220	10/4/50—Newark, N.J.	Foster City, Cal.
60	Heaverle, Dave	R	R	Giants	24	23	7	160	9	13	59	153	3.49	6:01	210	8/25/50—Ellensburg, Wash.	Moses Lake, Wash.
46	Knepper, Bob	L	R	Phoenix	42	0	0	64	3	1	31	35	2.39	6:02	180	5/25/54—Akron, O.	Santa Rosa, Cal.
46	Lavelle, Gary	L-R	L	Giants	26	26	8	155	11	11	78	94	4.59	6:02	190	1/3/49—Scranton, Pa.	Allentown, Pa.
41	Minton, Greg	L-R	R	Phoenix	65	0	0	82	6	3	48	51	2.96	6:02	190	7/29/51—Lubbock, Tex.	La Jolla, Cal.
17	Moffitt, Randy	R	R	Giants	42	12	7	177	10	6	76	76	2.59	6:02	190	10/13/48—Long Beach, Cal.	El Granada, Cal.
26	Montefusco, John	R	R	Giants	55	0	0	74	4	5	32	39	3.89	6:03	180	5/25/50—Long Branch, N.J.	Belmont, Cal.
	Riccelli, Frank	L	L	Lafayette	35	34	10	244	15	9	86	215	2.88	6:01	185	2/24/53—Syracuse, N.Y.	Syracuse
	Toms, Tommy	R	R	Phoenix	26	26	10	185	14	6	87	120	3.25	6:02	195	10/15/51—Charlottesville, Va.	Greenwood, Va.
49	Williams, Charlie	R	R	Giants	40	0	0	74	1	4	28	45	2.07	6:04	200	10/11/47—Flushing, N.Y.	Great Neck, N.Y.
		R	R	Giants	55	2	0	98	5	3	66	45	3.49	6:02			
Catchers																	
58	Alexander, Gary	R	R	Lafayette	103		346	114	209	23	81		.329	6:02	200	3/27/53—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
2	Hill, Marc	R	R	Giants	3		3	0	0	0	0		.000		210	2/18/52—Louisiana, Mo.	Elsberry, Mo.
14	Rader, Dave	L	R	Giants	72		182	39	58	5	23		.214	6:03	165	12/26/48—Claremore, Okla.	Bakersfield, Cal.
3	Sadek, Mike	R	R	Phoenix	98		292	85	115	5	31		.291	5:11	170	5/30/46—Richfield, Minn.	Foster City, Cal.
		R	R	Giants	50		160	43	69	2	28		.269	5:10			
		R	R	Giants	42		106	25	34	0	9		.236				
Infielders																	
10	LeMaster, Johnnie	R	R	Phoenix	143		520	152	206	4	58		.292	6:02	160	6/19/54—Portsmouth, O.	Paintsville, Ky.
29	Miller, Bruce	R	R	Giants	22		74	14	24	2	9		.189		185	3/4/49—Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Columbia City, Ind.
22	Montanez, Willie	L	L	Phillies	99		309	74	89	1	31		.239	6:01	193	4/1/48—Catano, P. Rico	Caguas, P. Rico
16	Ontiveros, Steve	L-R	R	Giants	21		84	24	38	2	16		.286	6:01	185	10/26/51—Bakersfield, Cal.	Bakersfield
	Pepper, Tony	L	L	Phoenix	135		518	158	212	8	85		.305	6:00	205	12/24/52—Washington, D.C.	Sacramento, Cal.
18	Robinson, Craig	R	R	Braves	108		325	94	119	3	31		.289	6:03	165	8/21/48—Abington, Pa.	San Francisco, Cal.
	Reitz, Ken	R	R	Giants	134		478	121	169	8	65		.253	5:09	175	6/24/51—San Francisco, Cal.	Tulsa, Okla.
35	Speier, Chris	R	R	Cardinals	29		17	1	1	0	0		.059	6:00	185	6/28/50—Alameda, Cal.	Alamo, Cal.
30	Thomas, Derrel	L-R	R	Giants	161		592	159	201	5	63		.269	6:00	160	1/14/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
		R	R	Giants	141		487	132	202	10	69		.271	6:00			
		R	R	Giants	144		540	149	206	6	48		.276	6:00			
Outfielders																	
43	Adams, Glenn	L	R	Phoenix	19		67	20	29	1	8		.299	6:00	190	10/4/47—Northridge, Mass.	Northridge
32	Brown, Jake	R	R	Giants	61		90	27	43	4	15		.300	6:02	180	3/22/48—Sumrall, Miss.	Houston, Tex.
15	Clark, Jack	R	R	Lafayette	19		75	23	34	2	14		.307	6:01	170	11/10/55—New Brighton, Pa.	Covina, Cal.
		R	R	Giants	126		466	141	239	23	77		.303	6:03	188	11/3/53—Sunflower, Miss.	Memphis, Tenn.
	Herndon, Larry	R	R	Giants	8		17	4	4	0	2		.235	5:10	170	5/1/48—Oakland, Cal.	Oakland
19	Joshua, Von	L	L	Phoenix	22		96	23	31	1	5		.240	5:11	180	5/20/46—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma City
20	Murcer, Bobby	L	L	Giants	115		427	115	135	2	44		.269	6:03	190	7/5/50—San Fernando, Cal.	Pacoima, Cal.
36	Matthews, Gary	L	R	Giants	129		507	161	227	7	43		.318	6:01	180	10/4/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Phoenix, Ariz.
	Speed, Horace	R	R	Giants	116		425	119	183	12	58		.280	6:01	180	7/29/51—San Diego, Cal.	Oceanside, Cal.
12	Thomasson, Gary	L	L	Phoenix	92		305	83	145	12	38		.272	6:01	180		
		L	L	Giants	17		15	2	3	0	1		.133	6:01	180		
		L	L	Giants	114		326	74	113	7	32		.227	6:01			

SAN DIEGO PADRES SAN DIEGO STADIUM

MANAGER—JOHN McNAMARA (2). COACHES—Jim Davenport (12), Dick Sisler (9), Roger Craig (38), Joe Amalfitano (5), Whitey Wietelman (19). TRAINER—John Mattei, Angelo Tunis.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
43	Dupree, Mike	R	R	Alexandria	14	0	0	33	5	0	3	31	2.16	6:00	175	5/29/53—Kansas City, Kan.	Fresno, Cal.
26	Folkers, Rich	L	R	San Diego	45	15	4	142	6	11	39	87	4.18	6:02	180	10/17/46—Waterloo, Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.
21	Foster, Alan	R	R	San Diego	17	4	1	45	3	1	21	20	2.40	6:00	185	12/8/46—Pasadena, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.
14	Freisleben, Dave	R	R	San Diego	36	27	4	181	5	14	82	77	4.28	5:11	200	10/31/51—Corapolis, Pa.	Pasadena, Tex.
34	Frisella, Danny	L	R	San Diego	65	0	0	98	1	6	51	67	3.12	6:00	195	3/4/46—San Francisco, Cal.	San Diego, Cal.
46	Garcia, Ralph	R	R	Alexandria	16	16	6	116	7	6	58	73	3.64	6:00	195	12/12/48—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
27	Greif, Bill	R	R	San Diego	59	1	0	72	4	6	38	43	3.88	6:05	205	4/25/50—Ft. Stockton, Tex.	San Diego, Cal.
40	Johnson, Jerry	R	R	Hawaii	16	15	2	104	10	3	50	61	2.94	6:03	200	12/3/43—Miami, Fla.	Duarte, Cal.
35	Jones, Randy	R	L	San Diego	21	4	0	54	3	1	31	18	5.17	6:00	180	1/12/50—Fullerton, Cal.	Poway, Cal.
36	Metzger, Butch	R	R	San Diego	37	36	18	285	20	12	56	103	2.24	6:00	185	5/23/52—Lafayette, Ind.	Sacramento, Cal.
48	Spillner, Dan	R	R	San Diego	4	0	0	5	1	0	4	6	7.20	6:01	190	12/27/51—Casper, Wyo.	Redondo, Wash.
22	Strom, Brent	R	L	Hawaii	12	12	8	90	8	3	22	85	1.50	6:03	190	10/14/48—San Diego, Cal.	San Diego
37	Tomlin, Dave	L	L	San Diego	18	16	6	120	8	8	33	56	2.55	6:02	185	6/22/49—Maysville, Ky.	West Union, O.
24	Wehrmeister, Dave	R	R	Alexandria	17	17	4	105	5	8	36	58	3.42	6:04	195	11/9/52—Berwyn, Ill.	LaGrange, Ill.
				Hawaii	10	10	2	52	3	5	24	31	6.40				
Catchers																	
No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
7	Davis, Robert	R	R	Hawaii	94			331	109	154	6	69	3.29	6:00	180	3/1/52—Pryor, Okla.	Locust Grove, Ill.
4	Hundley, Randy	R	R	San Diego	43			128	30	37	0	7	2.34	6:00	165	6/1/42—Martinsville, Va.	Palatine, Ill.
16	Kendall, Fred	R	R	San Diego	74			180	37	50	2	14	2.06	6:00	190	1/31/49—Torrance, Cal.	Torrance
45	Stone, Jerry	L-R	R	Alexandria	103			286	57	71	0	24	1.99	6:01	185	5/6/52—Burbank, Cal.	Ventura, Cal.
					120			389	111	148	4	58	2.85	5:11			
Infielders																	
No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
6	Almon, Bill	R	R	Hawaii	144			496	113	138	1	47	2.28	6:03	170	11/21/52—Providence, R.I.	Warwick, R.I.
18	Champion, Mike	R	R	San Diego	6			10	4	4	0	0	4.00	6:00	180	2/10/55—Montgomery, Ala.	Santa Ana, Cal.
23	Fuentes, Tito	L-R	R	Alexandria	125			403	117	160	4	36	2.87	6:00	175	4/4/44—Havana, Cuba	Foster City, Cal.
11	Hernandez, Enzo	R	R	San Diego	146			565	158	197	4	43	2.80	5:11	155	2/12/49—V. de Guanape, Ven.	Puerto La Cruz, Ven.
					116			344	75	91	0	19	2.18	5:08	190	9/19/50—Uvalde, Tex.	Pearland, Tex.
10	Hilton, Dave	R	R	San Diego	4			8	0	0	0	0	0.00	5:11	205	8/2/52—Decatur, Ga.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
15	Ivie, Mike	R	R	Alexandria	44			151	45	77	6	27	2.98	6:03	175	5/12/42—New Brunswick, N.J.	Piedmont, Cal.
8	Kubiak, Ted	L-R	R	Hawaii	9			35	10	17	1	5	2.86	6:00	210	1/10/38—Mobile, Ala.	San Francisco, Cal.
44	McCovey, Willie	L	R	San Diego	111			377	94	138	8	46	2.49	6:04	165	5/1/51—Troy, N.Y.	Brea, Cal.
25	Meoli, Rudy	L	R	San Diego	20			28	7	8	0	4	2.50	6:03	215	7/30/44—Chicago, Ill.	Jensen Beach, Fla.
17	Rader, Doug	R	R	California	87			196	44	49	0	14	2.24	6:03	215	2/17/51—Lebanon, Ore.	San Diego, Cal.
20	Roberts, Dave	R	R	Houston	122			413	104	190	23	68	2.52	6:03	175	9/16/45—Monterey, Mex.	San Diego, Cal.
30	Torres, Hector	R	R	San Diego	70			126	27	31	0	6	2.14	6:00	185	4/15/40—Mineral Sps., Ark.	Los Angeles, Cal.
					129			448	100	163	12	48	2.23	6:03	175	4/4/48—Richmond, Va.	San Diego, Cal.
					121			442	116	189	12	71	2.62	6:03	170	7/19/49—Lumberton, N.C.	Pembroke, N.C.
					33			113	32	40	2	12	2.83	6:03	165	1/24/52—Jackson, Miss.	Los Angeles, Cal.
					112			352	91	118	5	26	2.59	6:00	175	11/19/45—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
Outfielders																	
No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
3	Davis, Willie	L	L	Texas	42			169	42	69	5	17	2.49	6:03	185	4/15/40—Mineral Sps., Ark.	Los Angeles, Cal.
2	Grubb, John	L	R	St. Louis	98			350	102	151	6	50	2.91	6:03	175	4/4/48—Richmond, Va.	San Diego, Cal.
32	Locklear, Gene	L	R	San Diego	144			553	149	201	4	38	2.69	6:03	170	7/19/49—Lumberton, N.C.	Pembroke, N.C.
41	Scott, John	R	R	San Diego	100			237	76	104	5	27	3.21	5:11	165	1/24/52—Jackson, Miss.	Los Angeles, Cal.
28	Tolan, Bobby	L	L	Hawaii	18			64	24	38	4	11	3.75	6:02	175	11/19/45—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
42	Turner, Jerry	L	L	San Diego	25			9	0	0	0	0	0.00	5:11	180	1/17/54—Texarkana, Ark.	Alexandria, La.
33	Valentine Bobby	R	R	California	61			239	64	86	3	37	2.68	5:09	185	5/13/50—Stamford, Conn.	Los Angeles, Cal.
31	Winfield, Dave	R	R	San Diego	147			506	129	171	5	43	2.55	6:06	220	10/3/51—St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul

ATLANTA BRAVES ATLANTA STADIUM

MANAGER—DAVE BRISTOL (1). COACHES—Vern Benson (8), Eddie Haas (5), Herm Starrette (23), Chris Cannizaro (7). TRAINER—Dave Pursley.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
37	Beard, Mike	L	R	Atlanta	34	2	0	70	4	0	28	27	3.21	6:01	185	6/21/50—Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock
47	Capra, Buzz	R	R	Richmond	13	0	0	25	2	1	9	16	2.88	5:10	168	10/1/47—Chicago, Ill.	Berwyn, Ill.
48	Collins, Don	R	R	Atlanta	24	12	5	78	4	7	28	35	4.27	6:02	195	9/15/52—Lyons, Ga.	Lyons
30	Dal Canton, Bruce	R	R	Savannah	24	24	8	157	8	7	69	79	3.15	6:02	225	6/15/42—California, Pa.	Carnegie, Pa.
36	Devine, Adrian	R	R	Atlanta	26	9	0	67	2	7	24	38	3.36	6:04	205	12/2/51—Galveston, Tex.	Galveston
45	Easterly, Jamie	L	L	Richmond	21	13	0	69	2	9	42	34	4.96	5:09	170	2/17/53—Houston, Tex.	Crockett, Tex.
34	Hanna, Preston	R	R	Richmond	26	25	5	141	10	10	92	101	3.97	6:01	180	9/10/54—Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola
25	LaCorte, Frank	R	R	Atlanta	24	24	3	128	9	7	71	108	4.30	6:01	180	10/13/51—San Jose, Cal.	Gilroy, Cal.
31	Leon, Max	R	R	Atlanta	50	1	0	85	2	1	33	53	4.13	6:00	170	2/4/50—Veracruz, Mex.	Cuitlahuac, Mexico
46	Moret, Roger	L-R	L	Boston	36	16	4	145	14	3	76	80	3.60	6:04	170	9/16/49—Guayama, P. Rico	Guayama
49	Morton, Carl	R	R	Atlanta	39	39	11	278	17	16	82	78	3.50	6:00	180	1/18/44—Kansas City, Mo.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
35	Niekro, Phil	R	R	Atlanta	39	37	13	276	15	15	72	144	3.20	6:01	180	4/1/39—Blaine, O.	Decatur, Ga.
13	Odom, John	R	R	Oakland	7	2	0	11	0	2	11	4	12.27	6:00	185	5/29/45—Macon, Ga.	Macon
39	Quintana, Luis	L	L	Atlanta	15	10	0	56	1	7	28	30	7.07	6:02	183	11/25/51—Veja Baja, P. Rico	Veja Baja
40	Ruthven, Dick	R	R	Salt Lake	37	0	0	45	3	2	16	35	5.20	6:03	195	3/27/51—Sacramento, Cal.	Fremont, Cal.
38	Sosa, Elias	R	R	Philadelphia	11	7	0	41	2	2	22	26	4.17	6:02	190	6/10/50—Bonao, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
33	Thompson, Mike	R	R	St. Louis	23	23	10	153	10	12	69	114	3.18	6:03	200	9/6/49—Denver, Colo.	Denver
50	Torrealba, Pablo	L	L	Atlanta	14	1	0	27	0	3	14	15	4.00	5:10	160	1/26/45—Estado Lara, Ven.	Barquisimeto, Ven.
29	Correll, Vic	R	R	Atlanta	103	325	70	117	11	39	215	5:10	180	2/5/46—Florence, S.C.	Statesboro, Ga.		
20	Nolan, Joe	L	R	Richmond	111	4	342	92	123	6	53	269	5:11	175	5/12/51—St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	
42	Pocoroba, Biff	L-R	R	Atlanta	67	188	48	60	1	22	255	5:10	170	7/25/53—Los Angeles, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.		
32	Williams, Earl	R	R	Atlanta	111	383	92	138	11	50	240	6:03	225	7/14/48—Newark, N.J.	Atlanta, Ga.		
10	Belloir, Rob	R	R	San Antonio	58	221	48	70	1	27	217	5:10	155	7/13/48—Heidelberg, Germany	Atlanta, Ga.		
15	Chaney, Darrell	L	R	Atlanta	36	122	31	41	1	8	254	6:01	190	3/9/48—Hammond, Ind.	Cincinnati, O.		
11	Evans, Darrell	L	R	Richmond	43	105	23	27	0	9	219	6:02	200	5/26/47—Altadena, Cal.	Altadena		
19	Gilbreath, Rod	R	R	Atlanta	156	567	138	230	22	73	243	6:02	170	9/24/52—Laurel, Miss.	Laurel		
26	Lacy, Lee	R	R	Los Angeles	90	202	49	60	2	16	243	6:01	175	4/10/48—Longview, Tex.	Oakland, Cal.		
18	Moore, Alvin	R	R	Richmond	101	306	96	138	7	40	314	6:01	177	1/25/53—Waskom, Tex.	Richmond, Cal.		
9	Perez, Marty	R	R	Atlanta	128	460	138	208	14	65	300	5:11	160	2/28/47—Visalia, Cal.	Decatur, Ga.		
16	Rockett, Pat	R	R	Savannah	120	461	127	151	2	34	275	5:10	165	1/9/55—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio		
4	Royster, Jerry	R	R	Albuquerque	130	453	115	131	2	35	254	6:00	165	10/18/52—Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento		
6	Asseltine, Brian	L	R	Richmond	133	487	162	237	10	65	333	6:01	170	9/23/53—Santa Barbara, Cal.	Santa Ynez, Cal.		
43	Gaston, Cito	L-R	R	Atlanta	13	36	9	13	0	1	250	6:04	210	3/17/44—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio		
28	Henderson, Ken	L	R	Chicago	122	444	126	154	1	22	284	5:11	185	6/15/46—Carroll, Iowa	Saratoga, Cal.		
27	May, Dave	L	R	Atlanta	64	141	34	56	6	15	241	6:00	195	12/23/43—New Castle, Del.	Milwaukee, Wisc.		
22	Office, Rowland	L	R	Atlanta	82	203	56	100	12	40	276	6:00	165	10/25/52—Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento		
12	Paciorek, Tom	R	R	Los Angeles	126	355	103	128	3	30	290	6:04	210	11/2/46—Detroit, Mich.	Yorba Linda, Cal.		
24	Wynn, Jim	R	R	Los Angeles	62	145	28	39	1	5	193	5:09	171	3/12/42—Cincinnati, O.	Missouri City, Tex.		

Outfielders

HOUSTON ASTROS THE ASTRODOME

MANAGER—BILL VIRDON (7). COACHES—Mel Wright (2), Tony Pacheco (3), Deacon Jones (4), Bob Lillis (5).
TRAINER—Jim Ewell.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	MT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
51	Alfaro, Jose	R	R	Dubuque	45	7	4	126	13	8	51	111	2.79	6:02	150	3/21/56—Maracaibo, Venez.	Maracaibo
52	Andujar, Joaquin	R	R	Three Rivers	18	11	1	62	4	8	40	44	4.06	6:00	175	12/21/52—S. P. de M., Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Marcoris
39	Barlow, Mike	L	R	Tucson	16	2	2	45	4	1	26	43	2.60	6:06	210	4/30/48—Stamford, N.Y.	Oneonta, N.Y.
				Tulsa	20	7	1	73	4	4	47	56	3.95				
				St. Louis	9	0	0	8	0	0	3	2	4.50				
37	Cosgrove, Mike	L	L	Des Moines	17	6	0	43	2	6	30	27	7.38	6:01	190	2/17/51—Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix
49	Dierker, Larry	R	R	Houston	32	3	1	71	1	2	37	32	3.04	6:04	210	9/22/46—Hollywood, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
47	Elenes, Larry	R	R	Houston	34	34	14	232	14	16	91	127	4.00	6:03	190	9/29/51—Long Beach, Cal.	Buena Park, Cal.
43	Forsch, Ken	R	R	Columbus	13	8	0	58	4	2	33	39	2.79	6:04	208	9/8/46—Sacramento, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
38	Griffin, Tom	R	R	Houston	34	9	2	109	4	8	30	54	3.22	6:02	200	2/22/48—Los Angeles, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
46	Konieczny, Doug	R	R	Houston	17	3	3	79	3	8	46	56	5.35	6:03	218	9/27/51—Detroit, Mich.	Escanaba, Mich.
34	Larson, Dan	R	R	Houston	32	29	4	171	6	13	87	89	4.47	6:00	170	7/4/54—Los Angeles, Cal.	Alhambra, Cal.
33	McIntosh, Joe	L-R	R	Columbus	17	12	12	132	7	8	46	76	2.18	6:02	185	8/4/51—Billings, Mont.	Billings
36	Niekro, Joe	R	R	Des Moines	12	12	3	83	4	6	45	67	3.67	6:01	190	11/7/44—Martins Ferry, O.	Lakeland, Fla.
30	Pentz, Eugene	R	R	San Diego	37	28	4	183	8	15	60	71	3.69	6:01	200	6/21/53—Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown
50	Richard, J. R.	R	R	Des Moines	7	0	0	9	1	0	7	9	5.19	6:08	220	3/7/50—Vienna, La.	Grambling, La.
45	Rondon, Gilbert	R	R	Houston	40	4	1	88	6	4	39	54	3.07	6:02	200	11/18/53—Bronx, N.Y.	Bronx
35	Sambito, Joe	L	L	Evansville	22	0	0	44	4	2	23	43	1.64	6:01	185	6/28/52—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Hicksville, N.Y.
41	Selak, Ron	R	R	Detroit	13	0	0	25	2	3	15	17	2.95	6:02	170	3/25/55—Berkeley, Cal.	El Cerrito, Cal.
31	Stebert, Paul	L	L	Houston	33	31	7	203	12	10	138	176	4.34	6:02	205	6/5/53—Edina, Minn.	Edina
44	Sosa, Jose	R	R	Salinas	29	3	1	82	6	1	40	84	2.63	5:11	160	12/28/52—S. Domingo, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo
48	Stanton, Mike	L-R	R	El Paso	9	5	1	31	4	2	25	24	5.87	6:02	205	9/25/52—St. Louis, Mo.	Phenix City, Ala.
42	York, Jim	R	R	Columbus	30	28	10	209	12	9	85	140	3.01	6:03	200	8/27/47—Maywood, Cal.	Houston, Tex.
				Des Moines	6	6	4	49	4	2	7	30	2.20				
				Houston	16	16	5	96	4	8	45	76	3.36				
				Columbus	30	28	12	194	12	12	55	115	3.90				
				Des Moines	7	2	0	18	0	2	6	6	3.00				
				Houston	29	0	0	49	6	2	26	46	1.10				
				Columbus	25	2	0	47	1	3	23	31	4.02				
				Houston	10	4	3	39	2	3	19	41	2.31				
				Columbus	18	18	3	107	5	11	66	105	4.11				
				Des Moines	7	2	0	17	0	2	20	16	7.41				
				Houston	31	0	0	45	2	2	16	33	3.22				
				Des Moines	19	4	0	47	4	4	25	17	3.83				
				Houston													
					G	AB	H	TB	RBI	Avg.							
8	Humphrey, Terry	R	R	Detroit	18	41	10	10	0	1	.244		6:03		190	8/4/49—Chickasha, Okla.	Carson, Cal.
6	Johnson, Cliff	R	R	Houston	122	340	94	172	20	65	.276		6:04		225	2/23/46—Austin, Tex.	San Antonio
9	Jutze, Skip	R	R	Houston	51	93	21	23	0	6	.226		5:11		190	5/28/46—Bayside, N.Y.	Wheatridge, Col.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES THREE RIVERS STADIUM

MANAGER—DANNY MURTAUGH (40). COACHES—Bob Skinner (4), Jose Pagan (2), Don Leppert (43), Don Osborn (42). TRAINER—Tony Bartirome.

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
45	Candelaria, John	L	R	{Charleston Pirates}	10	9	4	61	7	1	17	48	1.78	6:07	215	11/ 6/53—New York, N.Y.	Bradenton, Fla.
44	Demery, Larry	R	R	{Pirates}	18	18	4	121	8	6	36	95	2.75	6:00	168	6/ 4/53—Bakersfield, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.
31	Giusti, Dave	R	R	{Pirates}	45	8	1	115	7	5	43	59	2.90	5:11	200	11/27/39—Seneca Falls, N.Y.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
36	Hernandez, Ramon	L-R	R	{Pirates}	61	0	0	92	5	4	42	38	2.93	5:09	180	8/31/40—Carolina, P. Rico	Carson, Cal.
17	Jones, Odell	R	R	{Charleston Pirates}	46	0	0	64	7	2	28	43	2.95	6:03	170	1/13/53—Tulare, Cal.	El Dorado Hills, Cal.
51	Jones, Tim	R	R	{Shreveport Pirates}	26	26	11	188	14	9	88	57	2.68	6:04	210	1/24/54—Sacramento, Cal.	Baltimore
46	Kavanagh, Mike	R	R	{Shreveport Pirates}	24	23	14	172	16	6	62	108	3.03	6:04	185	4/13/52—Baltimore, Md.	Turtle Creek, Pa.
25	Kison, Bruce	R	R	{Charleston Pirates}	17	17	7	115	9	6	72	79	3.67	6:01	179	2/18/50—Pasco, Wash.	Bradenton, Fla.
50	Langford, Rick	R	R	{Shreveport Pirates}	33	29	6	192	12	11	92	89	3.23	6:04	180	3/20/52—Farmville, Va.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
34	Medich, George	R	R	{Charleston Pirates}	16	5	1	42	5	2	22	39	3.61	6:00	232	12/ 9/48—Aliquippa, Pa.	Palmetto, Fla.
29	Minshall, Jim	R	R	{N.Y. Yankees}	13	8	3	65	7	2	20	41	3.34	6:05	206	7/ 4/47—Campbell City, Ky.	Monroeville, Pa.
38	Moose, Bob	R	R	{Charleston Pirates}	45	0	0	65	3	4	39	64	1.38	6:06	190	10/ 9/47—Export, Pa.	Stamford, Conn.
30	Nelson, Doug	R	R	{Pirates}	5	5	2	36	2	2	6	15	3.28	5:11	193	7/29/54—Charleston, W. Va.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
41	Reuss, Jerry	L	L	{Shreveport Pirates}	26	24	3	161	8	10	91	100	3.86	6:03	216	6/19/49—St. Louis, Mo.	Library, Pa.
19	Rooker, Jim	L	L	{Pirates}	32	32	15	237	18	11	78	131	2.54	6:05	201	9/23/42—Lakeview, Ore.	Clute
47	Sealy, Randy	R	R	{Shreveport Pirates}	28	28	7	197	13	11	76	102	2.97	6:01	200	9/ 6/54—Clute, Tex.	Fairfield, Ohio
27	Tekulve, Kent	R	R	{Charleston Pirates}	23	22	4	139	10	5	66	84	4.35	6:04	165	3/ 5/47—Cincinnati, O.	
					34	0	0	56	1	2	23	28	2.25				
Catchers																	
5	Dyer, Duffy	R	R	{Pirates}	G	48	132	30	48	3	16	227	6:00	195	8/15/45—Dayton, O.	Phoenix, Ariz.	
48	Nicosia, Steve	R	R	{Shreveport Pirates}	110	370	99	144	6	39	268	5:10	187	8/ 6/55—Paterson, N.J.	Miami Beach, Fla.		
32	Ott, Ed	L	R	{Pirates}	121	425	121	182	10	55	285	5:10	185	7/11/51—Muncy, Pa.	Muncy		
35	Sanguillen, Manny	R	R	{Pirates}	133	491	158	217	9	58	328	6:00	189	3/21/44—Colon, Panama	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Infielders																	
3	Hebner, Richie	L	R	{Pirates}	128	472	116	185	15	57	246	6:01	197	11/26/47—Boston, Mass.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
15	Helms, Tommy	R	R	{Astros}	64	135	28	30	0	14	207	5:10	175	5/ 5/41—Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte		
11	Mendoza, Mario	R	R	{Pirates}	56	50	9	10	0	2	180	5:11	180	12/26/50—Chihuahua, Mexico	Chihuahua		
12	Reynolds, Craig	L	R	{Charleston Pirates}	31	106	29	36	0	8	274	6:01	175	12/27/52—Houston, Tex.	Houston		
7	Robertson, Bob	R	R	{Pirates}	31	76	17	20	0	4	224	6:01	215	10/ 2/46—Frostburg, Md.	Cumberland, Md.		
26	Sexton, Jimmie	R	R	{Shreveport Pirates}	75	124	34	56	6	18	274	5:09	160	12/12/51—Mobile, Ala.	Willmer, Ala.		
8	Stargell, Willie	L	L	{Pirates}	103	383	105	147	3	28	274	6:02½	228	3/ 6/41—Earlsboro, Okla.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
6	Stennett, Rennie	R	R	{Pirates}	124	461	136	238	22	90	295	5:11	175	4/ 5/51—Colon, Panama	McMurray, Pa.		
10	Taveras, Frank	R	R	{Pirates}	148	616	176	236	7	62	286	6:00	160	12/24/50—Via Vasquez, Dom. Rep.	Santiago, D.R.		
					134	378	80	97	0	23	212						
Outfielders																	
49	Armas, Tony	R	R	{Charleston Pirates}	128	450	135	207	12	72	300	5:11	182	7/12/53—Anzoatequi, Venez.	Anzoatequi		
37	Dilone, Miguel	L-R	R	{Pirates}	125	471	102	127	1	26	217	5:11	160	11/ 1/54—San Diego, Dom. Rep.	Santiago, D.R.		
23	Kirkpatrick, Ed	L	R	{Pirates}	18	6	0	0	0	0	000	6:00	204	10/ 8/44—Spokane, Wash.	McMurray, Pa.		
24	Moreno, Omar	L	L	{Charleston Pirates}	89	144	34	54	5	16	236	6:03	173	10/24/52—Puerto Arm., Panama	Puerto Armuelles		
16	Oliver, Al	L	L	{Pirates}	130	447	127	178	9	51	284	6:01	192	10/14/46—Portsmouth, O.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
39	Parker, Dave	L	R	{Pirates}	6	628	176	285	18	84	280	6:05	220	6/ 9/51—Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati		
28	Robinson, Bill	L	R	{Pirates}	148	558	172	302	25	101	308	6:03	206	6/26/43—Elizabeth, Pa.	Turnersville, Pa.		
22	Zisk, Richie	R	R	{Pirates}	92	200	56	90	6	33	280	6:01	208	2/ 6/49—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES VETERANS STADIUM

MANAGER—DANNY OZARK (3). COACHES—Carroll Beringer (1), Billy De Mars (2), Ray Rippelmeyer (4), Bobby Wine (7). TRAINER—Don Seger.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	G5	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
29	Acosta, Cy	R	R	{Phillies}	6	0	0	9	0	0	3	2	6.00	5:11	165	11/22/46—Sobero, Mexico	Culiacan, Mexico
46	Boitano, Dan	R	R	{Puebla}	24	14	5	102	6	8	32	54	2.74	6:00	185	3/22/53—Sacramento, Cal.	Los Gatos, Cal.
32	Carlton, Steve	L	R	{Reading}	40	0	0	78	10	3	32	63	3.35	6:05	210	12/22/44—Miami, Fla.	St. Louis, Mo.
38	Christenson, Larry	R	R	{Phillies}	37	37	14	255	15	14	104	192	3.56	6:04	210	11/10/53—Everette, Wash.	Marysville, Wash.
26	Garber, Gene	R	R	{Toledo}	2	2	0	12	2	0	3	10	0.00	6:04	175	11/13/47—Lancaster, Pa.	Elizabethtown, Pa.
35	Hilgendorf, Tom	R	R	{Phillies}	29	26	5	172	11	6	45	88	3.66	5:10	190	3/10/42	Dallas
49	Hill, Quency	L	R	{Phillies}	71	0	0	110	10	12	27	69	3.60	6:01	175	9/17/53—Dallas, Tex.	Apopka, Fla.
39	Kaat, Jim	L	L	{Toledo}	29	23	4	149	10	11	64	89	4.12	6:05	210	11/ 7/38—Zeeland, Mich.	Kingsport
43	Kiser, Larry	R	L	{White Sox}	43	41	12	304	20	14	77	142	3.11	6:04	220	7/27/49—Kingsport, Tenn.	Rancho, Cordova, Cal.
47	Lerch, Randy	R	L	{Toledo}	16	15	3	99	3	7	41	73	2.83	6:03	195	10/ 9/54—Sacramento, Cal.	Boston, Mass.
41	Lonborg, Jim	R	R	{Reading}	12	12	5	83	6	5	37	61	3.80	6:05	185	4/16/43—Santa Maria, Cal.	Poway, Cal.
45	McGraw, Tug	R	R	{Phillies}	25	25	14	177	16	6	45	108	2.69	6:00	210	8/30/44—Martinez, Cal.	Glenwood, Ala.
24	Montague, John	R	R	{Phillies}	3	0	0	7	0	0	1	8	6.43	6:02	205	12/12/47—Newport News, Va.	Blackwood, N.J.
37	Schueler, Ron	R	R	{Phillies}	46	6	1	93	4	4	40	69	5.23	6:04	210	4/18/48—Hayes, Kan.	Blue Springs, Mo.
44	Simpson, Wayne	R	R	{Toledo}	26	23	11	170	12	7	56	110	2.17	6:04	220	12/ 2/48—Los Angeles, Cal.	Portland
33	Twitchell, Wayne	R	R	{Phillies}	7	5	0	31	1	0	11	19	3.19	6:06	170	3/10/48—Portland, Ore.	Kokomo
34	Underwood, Tom	L	L	{Phillies}	36	20	0	134	5	10	78	101	4.43	5:11	215	12/22/53—Kokomo, Ind.	Decatur, Ga.
42	Reed, Ron	R	R	{Atlanta}	35	35	7	219	14	13	84	123	4.15	6:06	208	11/ 2/42—La Porte, Ind.	Vorhees, N.J.
		R	R	{St. Louis}	10	10	1	75	4	5	16	40	4.20	6:00	195	1/21/46—Sylva, N.C.	Memphis
		R	R	{Phillies}	269	77	94	1	25	286				6:02	185	11/19/47—San Diego, Cal.	Hamtramck, Mich.
		R	R	{Phillies}	416	97	160	12	62	233	5:11			6:00	187	1/21/46—Sylva, N.C.	Petersburg, Va.
		R	R	{Phillies}	289	71	95	2	20	246	6:02			6:00	153	3/ 8/42—Wampum, Pa.	Perkasie, Pa.
		R	R	{Boston}	21	8	12	0	3	381	5:08			6:00	155	5/ 4/52—Lafayette, La.	Chicago, Ill.
		R	R	{Phillies}	59	15	20	1	7	254	5:10			6:02	170	12/ 6/45—Sacramento, Cal.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{Toledo}	411	105	187	19	64	255	5:11			6:00	170	6/11/48—Utica, N.Y.	Cherry Hill, N.J.
		R	R	{Atlanta}	18	4	5	0	0	222	6:00			6:00	170	11/23/55—Highland Park, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
		R	R	{Phillies}	269	77	94	1	25	286				6:00	140	1/29/50—Santurce, P. Rico	Catano, P. Rico
		R	R	{Phillies}	416	97	160	12	62	233	5:11			6:02	185	4/12/44—Toledo, O.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{Toledo}	430	111	157	5	36	258	5:08			6:02	170	4/20/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Clearwater, Fla.
		R	R	{Phillies}	583	178	220	2	38	305	5:11			6:02	198	9/27/49—Dayton, O.	Lindenwood, N.J.
		R	R	{Phillies}	699	213	271	4	57	305	5:11			6:02	185	12/19/35—Central Alava, Cuba	Yeadon, Pa.
		R	R	{Rocky Mt.}	453	92	150	11	67	203	6:00			6:00	170	11/23/55—Highland Park, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
		R	R	{Tacoma}	154	33	43	1	6	214	5:08			6:00	140	1/29/50—Santurce, P. Rico	Catano, P. Rico
		R	R	{Minnesota}	81	20	25	0	2	247	6:02			6:02	185	4/12/44—Toledo, O.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{Phillies}	72	13	18	0	5	181	5:11			6:02	170	4/20/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Clearwater, Fla.
		R	R	{Phillies}	165	41	56	3	24	248	5:11			6:02	198	9/27/49—Dayton, O.	Lindenwood, N.J.
		R	R	{Phillies}	562	140	294	38	95	249	6:02			6:02	185	12/19/35—Central Alava, Cuba	Yeadon, Pa.
		R	R	{Phillies}	103	25	35	1	17	243	5:09			6:02	185	12/19/35—Central Alava, Cuba	Yeadon, Pa.
		R	R	{Phillies}	432	167	210	6	34	273	5:11			6:01	175	8/ 5/53—Redding, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	145	44	74	6	26	303	6:03			6:01	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Carson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	350	115	159	7	54	329	6:01			6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	596	179	322	34	120	300	6:01			6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{San Francisco}	52	7	11	1	4	135	6:03			6:03	175	9/ 1/49—Cincinnati, O.	Redwood Shores, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	374	109	162	4	46	291	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Phillies}	113	24	39	2	11	212	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	342	89	151	14	40	260	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	432	167	210	6	34	273	5:11			6:01	175	8/ 5/53—Redding, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	145	44	74	6	26	303	6:03			6:01	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Carson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	350	115	159	7	54	329	6:01			6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	596	179	322	34	120	300	6:01			6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{San Francisco}	52	7	11	1	4	135	6:03			6:03	175	9/ 1/49—Cincinnati, O.	Redwood Shores, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	374	109	162	4	46	291	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Phillies}	113	24	39	2	11	212	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	342	89	151	14	40	260	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	432	167	210	6	34	273	5:11			6:01	175	8/ 5/53—Redding, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	145	44	74	6	26	303	6:03			6:01	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Carson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	350	115	159	7	54	329	6:01			6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	596	179	322	34	120	300	6:01			6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{San Francisco}	52	7	11	1	4	135	6:03			6:03	175	9/ 1/49—Cincinnati, O.	Redwood Shores, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	374	109	162	4	46	291	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Phillies}	113	24	39	2	11	212	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	342	89	151	14	40	260	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	432	167	210	6	34	273	5:11			6:01	175	8/ 5/53—Redding, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	145	44	74	6	26	303	6:03			6:01	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Carson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	350	115	159	7	54	329	6:01			6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	596	179	322	34	120	300	6:01			6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{San Francisco}	52	7	11	1	4	135	6:03			6:03	175	9/ 1/49—Cincinnati, O.	Redwood Shores, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	374	109	162	4	46	291	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Phillies}	113	24	39	2	11	212	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	342	89	151	14	40	260	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	432	167	210	6	34	273	5:11			6:01	175	8/ 5/53—Redding, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	145	44	74	6	26	303	6:03			6:01	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Carson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	350	115	159	7	54	329	6:01			6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	596	179	322	34	120	300	6:01			6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{San Francisco}	52	7	11	1	4	135	6:03			6:03	175	9/ 1/49—Cincinnati, O.	Redwood Shores, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	374	109	162	4	46	291	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Phillies}	113	24	39	2	11	212	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	342	89	151	14	40	260	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	432	167	210	6	34	273	5:11			6:01	175	8/ 5/53—Redding, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	145	44	74	6	26	303	6:03			6:01	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Carson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	350	115	159	7	54	329	6:01			6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	596	179	322	34	120	300	6:01			6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{San Francisco}	52	7	11	1	4	135	6:03			6:03	175	9/ 1/49—Cincinnati, O.	Redwood Shores, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	374	109	162	4	46	291	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Phillies}	113	24	39	2	11	212	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	342	89	151	14	40	260	6:01			6:01	195	4/12/52—Columbia, S.C.	Columbia
		R	R	{Toledo}	432	167	210	6	34	273	5:11			6:01	175	8/ 5/53—Redding, Cal.	Anderson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	145	44	74	6	26	303	6:03			6:01	205	2/11/44—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Carson, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	350	115	159	7	54	329	6:01			6:01	185	11/20/46—Manchester, Conn.	San Marino, Cal.
		R	R	{Phillies}	596	179	322	34	120	300	6:01			6:01	225	11/22/50—Chicago, Ill.	Willingboro, N.J.
		R	R	{San Francisco}	52	7	11	1	4	135	6:03	</					

NEW YORK METS SHEA STADIUM

MANAGER—JOE FRAZIER (55). COACHES—Phil Cavarretta (50), Roy McMillan (51), Joe Pignatano (52), Eddie Yost (53), Al "Rube" Walker (54), Willie Mays (24). TRAINERS—Tom McKenna and Joe Deer.

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence	
34	Apodaca, Bob	R	R	Mets	46	0	0	85	3	4	28	45	1.48	5:11	175	1/31/50—Los Angeles, Cal.	Paramount, Cal.	
45	Baldwin, Rick	L	R	Mets	54	0	0	97	3	5	34	54	3.34	6:03	180	6/1/53—Fresno, Cal.	Modesto, Cal.	
39	Espinosa, Nino	R	R	Mets	24	21	8	141	8	5	38	83	2.61	6:00	160	8/15/53—Villa Alt., Dom. Rep.	Villa Altagracia	
49	Grose, Jeff	L	L	Jackson	24	24	7	145	13	8	85	87	3.53	6:01	175	12/15/54—Kingston, Pa.	Iselin, N.J.	
19	Hall, Tom	L	L	Cincinnati	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	0.00	6:00	160	11/23/47—Thomasville, N.C.	Riverside, Cal.
36	Koosman, Jerry	R	L	Mets	36	34	11	240	14	13	98	173	3.41	6:02	208	12/23/43—Appleton, Minn.	Morris, Minn.	
38	Lockwood, Skip	R	R	Tidewater	30	9	2	84	6	2	32	84	4.39	6:00	195	8/17/46—Boston, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	
29	Lolich, Mickey	R	L	Mets	24	0	0	48	1	3	25	61	1.50	6:00	215	9/12/40—Portland, Ore.	Washington, Mich.	
32	Matlack, Jon	L	L	Mets	33	32	8	229	16	12	58	154	3.38	6:03	205	1/19/50—West Chester, Pa.	Bedford, N.Y.	
33	Sanders, Ken	R	R	Tidewater	28	1	0	52	6	1	10	39	1.39	5:11	175	7/8/41—St. Louis, Mo.	Hales Corners, Wisc.	
41	Seaver, Tom	R	R	Mets	36	36	15	280	22	9	88	243	2.38	6:01	206	11/17/44—Fresno, Cal.	Greenwich, Conn.	
40	Stone, George	L	L	Mets	13	11	1	57	3	3	21	21	5.05	6:03	195	7/9/46—Ruston, La.	Ruston	
27	Swan, Craig	R	R	Tidewater	26	24	13	165	13	7	38	111	2.40	6:03	225	11/30/50—Van Nuys, Cal.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	
48	Tate, Randy	R	R	Mets	6	6	0	31	1	3	13	19	6.39	6:03	190	10/23/52—Florence, Ala.	Killom, Ala.	
30	Webb, Hank	R	R	Tidewater	26	23	2	138	5	13	86	99	4.43	6:03	190	5/21/50—Amityville, N.Y.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	
				Mets	29	15	3	115	7	6	62	38	4.07	6:03	175			
Catchers																		
15	Grote, Jerry	R	R	Mets	119			386	114	144	2	39	.295	5:11	190	10/6/42—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio	
42	Hodges, Ron	L	R	Tidewater	95			278	74	88	2	33	.266	6:01	185	6/22/49—Franklin Co., Va.	Rocky Mount, Va.	
16	Stearns, John	R	R	Mets	59			34	7	14	2	4	.206	6:00	185	8/21/51—Denver, Colo.	Denver	
				Mets				169	32	48	3	10	.189	6:00				
Infielders																		
11	Garrett, Wayne	L	R	Mets	107			274	73	105	6	34	.266	5:11	183	12/3/47—Brooksville, Fla.	Gatlinburg, Tenn.	
3	Harrelson, Bud	L-R	R	Mets	34			73	16	18	0	3	.219	5:11	160	6/6/44—Niles, Cal.	Asharoken, N.Y.	
12	Heidemann, Jack	L	R	Mets	61			145	31	42	1	16	.214	6:00	180	7/11/49—Brenham, Tex.	Brenham	
7	Kranepool, Ed	L	L	Mets	106			325	105	133	4	43	.323	6:03	210	11/8/44—Bronx, N.Y.	S. Farmingdale, N.Y.	
17	Millan, Felix	R	R	Mets	162			676	191	235	1	56	.283	5:11	172	8/21/43—Yabucoa, P. Rico	Rio Piedras, P.R.	
43	Perry, Ken	R	R	Visalia	104			384	119	192	15	64	.210	5:11	168	8/26/54—Abbeville, La.	Abbeville	
5	Phillips, Mike	L	R	Jackson	33			114	26	34	1	8	.228	6:00	180	8/19/50—Beaumont, Tex.	Irving, Tex.	
				San Francisco	10			31	6	6	0	1	.194					
2	Staiger, Roy	R	R	Mets	116			383	98	125	1	28	.256	6:00	200	1/6/50—Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa	
9	Torre, Joe	R	R	Tidewater	136			468	132	196	9	81	.282	6:00	200	7/18/40—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Ft. Lee, N.J.	
10	Trapp, Randy	R	R	Mets	13			19	3	4	0	0	.158	6:01	200	8/6/51—Chicago, Ill.	Oak Lawn, Ill.	
				Tidewater	114			361	89	129	6	35	.247	6:02	190			
				Jackson	47			123	25	33	0	12	.203					
					77			261	67	108	7	38	.257					
Outfielders																		
23	Alou, Jesus	R	R	Mets	62			102	27	30	0	11	.265	6:02	205	3/24/43—Haina, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	
18	Ayala, Benny	R	R	Tidewater	65			177	49	80	6	28	.277	6:01	185	2/7/51—Yauco, P. Rico	Bayamon, P.R.	
21	Baldwin, Billy	L	L	Montgomery	78			322	97	159	15	48	.301	6:00	180	6/9/51—Tazewell, Va.	Akron, O.	
				Evansville	14			62	19	26	1	7	.306					
4	Boisclair, Bruce	L	L	Detroit	30			95	21	36	4	8	.221	6:02	190	12/9/52—Putnam, Conn.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	
26	Kingman, Dave	R	R	Tidewater	127			453	126	164	4	37	.278	6:06	210	12/21/48—Pendleton, Ore.	Millbrae, Cal.	
22	Lovitto, Joe	L-R	R	Mets	134			502	116	248	36	88	.231	6:00	190	1/6/51—San Pedro, Cal.	Arlington, Tex.	
28	Milner, John	L	L	Texas	50			106	22	28	1	8	.208	6:00	185	12/28/49—Atlanta, Ga.	East Point, Ga.	
25	Unser, Del	L	L	Mets	91			220	42	74	7	29	.191	5:11	180	12/9/44—Decatur, Ill.	Berlin, N.J.	
6	Vail, Mike	R	R	Tidewater	147			531	156	208	10	53	.294	6:01	180	11/10/51—San Francisco, Cal.	San Jose, Cal.	
				Mets	115			409	140	202	7	79	.342	6:01	180			
					38			162	49	68	3	17	.302					

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BUSCH MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER—ALBERT "Red" SCHOENDIENST (2). COACHES—Preston Gomez (18), Fred Koenig (8), Johnny Lewis (30), Bob Milliken (33). TRAINER—Gene Gieselman.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
43	Allen, Lloyd	R	R	{ Chicago (A) Denver Tulsa	3 8 6	2 8 6	0 3 1	5 61 47	0 6 3	2 1 1	6 25 21	2 43 38	12.60 2.51 4.63	6:01	185	5/ 8/50—Merced, Cal.	Skokie, Ill.
50	Camper, Cardell	R	R	{ St. Petersburg Arkansas	13 12	12 12	6 6	88 75	5 6	36 38	2 4	46 256	2.56	6:02	200	7/ 6/52—Boley, Okla.	Avondale, Ariz.
22	Curtis, John	L	L	{ St. Louis Tulsa	39 7	18 7	4 3	147 60	8 3	9 3	65 32	67 44	3.43 1.80	6:02	185	3/ 9/48—Newton, Mass.	Greenville, S.C.
36	Denny, John	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	25 34	24 32	3 7	136 190	10 12	7 11	51 72	3.97 4.17	6:03	185	11/ 8/52—Prescott, Ariz.	Prescott	
41	Falcone, Pete	L	L	{ San Francisco St. Louis	34 34	32 34	7 7	230 230	15 15	10 10	70 108	2.86 3.71	6:04	200	10/ 1/53—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn	
31	Forsch, Bob	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	65 0	0 0	0 0	97 239	13 15	3 3	33 97	82 146	1.67 3.92	5:11	180	1/13/50—Sacramento, Cal.	St. Louis, Mo.
39	Hrabosky, Al	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	35 18	34 18	9 1	239 34	15 10	13 9	97 22	146 437	3.92 4.37	6:02	195	7/21/49—Oakland, Cal.	St. Louis, Mo.
47	McGlothen, Lynn	L	R	{ New York (N) St. Louis	35 18	34 18	9 1	239 34	15 10	13 9	97 22	146 437	3.92 4.37	6:02	195	3/27/50—Monroe, La.	St. Louis, Mo.
34	Parker, Harry	R	R	{ St. Louis Tulsa	14 14	0 18	0 5	19 129	0 10	10 5	13 36	6.16 8.9	6:03	190	9/14/47—Highland, Ill.	Tulsa, Okla.	
46	Proby, Mike	R	R	{ St. Louis Tulsa	55 18	0 18	0 5	86 129	0 10	10 5	13 36	6.16 8.9	6:00	180	12/15/50—New York, N.Y.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	
42	Rasmussen, Harry	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	19 19	19 0	0 0	138 17	10 0	4 1	79 11	103 7	3.65 1.59	6:03	205	3/22/52—Racine, Wisc.	Racine
24	Reynolds, Ken	L	L	{ St. Louis Modesto	10 6	0 6	0 1	17 41	0 2	1 2	11 25	7 35	1.59 3.29	5:11	180	1/ 4/47—Trevoise, Pa.	Marlboro, Mass.
49	Staniland, Steve	R	R	{ St. Petersburg Arkansas	2 13	2 13	2 4	15 77	1 6	1 4	15 40	2 60	1.20 3.29	6:05	220	5/14/55—Peoria, Ill.	Oxnard, Cal.
44	Torres, Angel	L	L	{ Tulsa Arkansas	4 30	4 13	0 0	19 134	0 5	2 7	20 61	11 8.53	5:11	165	1/24/52—Azua, Dom. Rep.	Azua	
32	Wallace, Mike	L	L	{ New York (A) Tulsa	3 21	0 8	0 1	4 75	0 5	0 6	0 43	2 62	15.75 4.46	6:02	205	2/ 3/51—Gastonia, N.C.	Reston, Va.
48	Waterbury, Steve	R	R	{ St. Louis Arkansas	9 11	0 11	0 4	69 75	7 4	4 2	32 45	3.78 4.39	6:05	180	4/ 6/52—Carbondale, Ill.	Marion, Ill.	
9	Rudolph, Ken	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	44 157	44 157	44 39	80 581	16 193	21 285	1 18	6 100	2.00 3.32	6:01	190	12/29/46—Rockford, Ill.	St. Louis, Mo.
23	Simmons, Ted	L-R	R	{ St. Louis Arkansas	157 39	157 39	157 39	120 120	31 31	43 43	1 11	258 2.87	5:10	200	8/ 9/49—Highland Park, Mich.	St. Louis, Mo.	
12	Tamargo, John	L-R	R	{ Tulsa Tulsa	53 11	53 11	53 11	164 75	47 4	74 2	5 45	23 41	2.87 3.96	5:10	180	11/ 8/51—Tampa, Fla.	Tampa
Infielders																	
14	Alvarado, Luis	R	R	{ Oklahoma City Tulsa	25 92	25 92	25 92	71 391	13 98	13 123	0 3	5 49	1.83 2.51	5:09	162	2/15/49—Lejas, P. Rico	Lajas
25	Cruz, Hector	R	R	{ Tulsa St. Louis	115 23	115 23	115 23	435 47	133 7	252 23	29 7	116 306	3.06 1.46	5:11	175	4/ 2/53—Arroyo, P. Rico.	Arroyo
15	Fairly, Ron	L	L	{ St. Louis St. Louis	107 64	107 64	107 64	229 188	69 47	107 68	7 3	37 20	3.01 2.50	5:10	180	7/12/38—Macon, Ga.	Calabasas Park, Cal.
37	Hernandez, Keith	L	L	{ St. Louis Tulsa	85 31	85 31	85 31	324 115	107 32	72 40	10 0	48 15	3.30 2.78	6:00	185	10/20/53—San Francisco, Cal.	Millbrae, Cal.
19	Guerrero, Mario	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	64 154	64 154	64 154	184 601	44 146	53 192	0 0	11 46	2.39 2.43	5:10	155	9/28/49—S. Domingo, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo
11	Kessinger, Don	L-R	R	{ Chicago (N) Chicago (A)	154 43	154 43	154 43	601 45	146 9	192 11	0 0	46 5	2.43 2.00	6:01	180	7/17/42—Forest City, Ark.	Memphis, Tenn.
3	Richard, Lee	L-R	R	{ Chicago (A) St. Louis	153 122	153 122	153 122	562 368	135 98	169 126	3 2	49 37	2.40 2.66	6:00	157	9/18/48—Lafayette, La.	Port Arthur, Tex.
5	Sizemore, Ted	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	153 122	153 122	153 122	562 368	135 98	169 126	3 2	49 37	2.40 2.66	5:10	165	4/15/46—Gadsden, Ala.	Brea, Cal.
10	Tyson, Mike	R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	122 115	122 115	122 115	368 247	98 64	126 92	2 4	37 28	2.66 2.59	5:09	170	1/13/50—Rocky Mount, N.C.	St. Louis, Mo.
Outfielders																	
27	Anderson, Mike	R	R	{ Philadelphia St. Louis	115 136	115 136	115 136	247 528	64 163	92 211	4 3	28 47	2.59 3.09	6:02	190	6/22/51—Timmons, S.C.	Somerdale, N.J.
20	Brock, Lou	L	L	{ St. Louis Tucson	136 135	136 135	136 135	528 505	163 145	211 197	3 5	47 69	3.09 2.87	5:11	170	6/18/39—El Dorado, Ark.	St. Louis, Mo.
28	Chant, Charlie	R	R	{ Tulsa Oklahoma	135 5	135 5	135 5	505 5	145 0	197 0	5 0	69 0	2.87 0.00	6:00	190	8/ 7/51—Bell Gardens, Cal.	Torrance, Cal.
35	Easler, Mike	L	L	{ Tulsa Iowa	67 32	67 32	67 32	256 159	83 47	133 85	6 9	41 28	3.24 2.96	6:01	200	11/29/50—Cleveland, O.	Cleveland
4	Harris, Vic	L-R	R	{ Wichita Chicago (N)	51 54	51 54	51 54	56 190	10 46	10 56	0 0	5 0	1.79 2.42	6:00	170	3/27/50—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
16	Lindsey, Joe	L	R	{ Tulsa St. Louis	116 110	116 110	116 110	413 291	124 77	167 101	5 2	36 27	3.00 2.65	6:02	195	9/ 1/50—Birmingham, Ala.	Compton, Cal.
21	McBride, Bake	L	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	110 124	110 124	110 124	291 495	77 141	101 196	2 8	27 59	2.65 2.85	6:00	180	2/ 3/49—Fulton, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
26	Melendez, Luis	R	R	{ Tulsa St. Louis	124 11	124 11	124 11	495 16	141 6	196 8	8 0	59 1	2.85 3.75	6:02	185	8/11/49—Aibonito, P. Rico	Aibonito
29	Mumphrey, Jerry	L-R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	11 34	11 34	11 34	16 90	6 23	8 32	0 2	1 8	3.75 2.56	6:02	185	9/ 9/52—Tyler, Tex.	Tyler
38	Nordhagen, Wayne	R	R	{ Richmond Tulsa	34 74	34 74	34 74	90 268	23 94	32 156	2 13	8 60	2.56 3.51	6:02	205	7/ 4/48—Thief River, Minn.	Valencia, Cal.
40	Potter, Mike	R	R	{ Tulsa Arkansas	131 135	131 135	131 135	464 477	140 144	217 233	13 19	76 76	3.02 3.02	6:01	190	5/16/51—Montebello, Cal.	Huntingdon Beach, Cal.
7	Smith, Reggie	L-R	R	{ St. Louis St. Louis	135 135	135 135	135 135	477 477	144 144	233 233	19 19	76 76	3.02 3.02	6:00	195	4/ 2/45—Shreveport, La.	Sharon, Mass.

CHICAGO CUBS WRIGLEY FIELD

MANAGER—JIM MARSHALL (25). COACHES—Marv Grissom (46), Jim Saul (2), Jack Bloomfield (3).
TRAINER—Gary Nicholson.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
33	Bonham, Bill	R	R	Cubs	38	36	7	229	13	15	109	165	4.72	6:03	195	10/ 1/48—Glendale, Cal.	Pacoina, Cal.
34	Burris, Ray	R	R	Cubs	36	35	8	238	15	10	73	108	4.12	6:05	195	8/22/50—Idabel, Okla.	Lawton, Okla.
39	Crosby, Ken	R	R	Cubs	9	0	0	8	1	0	7	6	3.38	6:02	180	12/16/47—New Denver, B.C.	Oren, Utah
31	Dettore, Tom	L	R	Tulsa and Wichita Midland	32	0	0	71	1	5	43	57	5.09	6:03	210	11/17/47—Canonburg, Pa.	Carnegie, Pa.
47	Frailing, Ken	L	L	Cubs	36	5	0	85	5	4	31	46	5.40	6:00	190	1/19/48—Marion, Wisc.	Sarasota, Fla.
44	Garman, Mike	R	R	Cardinals	13	8	3	70	7	1	28	50	2.84	6:03	215	9/16/49—Caldwell, Iowa	Wilder, Idaho
32	Knowles, Darold	L	L	Cubs	41	0	0	53	2	5	26	39	5.43	6:01	190	12/ 9/41—Brunswick, Mo.	Blue Springs, Mo.
49	Kremmel, Jim	L	L	Wichita	58	0	0	88	6	9	36	63	5.83	6:01	180	2/28/50—Belleville, Ill.	Spokane, Wash.
40	Krukow, Mike	R	R	Midland	34	17	4	142	7	5	63	75	4.31	6:04	195	1/21/52—Long Beach, Cal.	San Gabriel, Cal.
41	Lamp, Dennis	R	R	Midland	24	12	2	153	13	6	66	100	3.41	6:03	190	9/23/52—Los Angeles, Cal.	Alamitos, Cal.
46	Moore, Donnie	L	R	Cubs	37	12	4	127	7	5	54	71	3.34	6:00	170	2/13/54—Lubbock, Tex.	Lubbock
37	Prall, Willie	L	L	Wichita	27	8	4	179	13	8	64	120	2.82	6:03	200	4/20/50—Hackensack, N.J.	Clifton, N.J.
43	Reuschel, Paul	R	R	Cubs	29	27	7	188	11	7	74	54	3.73	6:04	210	1/12/47—Quincy, Ill.	Camp Point, Ill.
48	Reuschel, Rick	R	R	Wichita	35	0	0	36	1	3	13	12	3.50	6:03	230	5/16/49—Quincy, Ill.	Arlington Hgts., Ill.
35	Schultz, Buddy	R	L	Cubs	38	37	6	234	11	17	67	155	3.75	6:00	170	9/19/50—Cleveland, O.	Southgate, Mich.
30	Stone, Steve	R	R	Wichita	47	1	0	60	2	8	21	48	4.03	5:10	175	7/14/47—Cleveland, O.	Chicago, Ill.
42	Sutter, Bruce	R	R	Midland	33	32	6	214	12	8	80	139	3.95	6:02	190	1/ 8/53—Lancaster, Pa.	Mt. Joy, Pa.
38	Zahn, Geoff	L	L	Dodgers	40	0	0	64	5	7	21	48	2.16	6:01	180	12/19/46—Baltimore, Md.	Woodland Hills, Cal.
45	Zamora, Oscar	R	R	Cubs	2	0	0	3	0	1	5	1	9.00	5:10	178	9/23/44—Camaguey, Cuba	Miami Beach, Fla.
6	Hosley, Tim	R	R	Cubs	62	84	141	36	61	6	20	255	5:10	5:10	195	5/10/47—Spartanburg, S.C.	Spartanburg
15	Mitterwald, Geo.	R	R	Cubs	24	24	200	44	69	5	26	220	6:02	6:02	205	6/ 7/45—Berkeley, Cal.	Orlando, Fla.
8	Putman, Ed	R	R	Midland	92	93	68	14	21	2	6	206	6:00	6:00	185	9/25/53—Covina, Cal.	Covina
9	Swisher, Steve	R	R	Key West Cubs	254	54	77	1	22	213	6:02	6:02	6:02	6:02	205	8/ 9/51—Parkersburg, W. Va.	Chicago, Ill.
11	Kelleher, Mick	R	R	Tulsa St. Louis	127	7	420	100	117	0	27	238	5:09	5:09	175	7/25/47—Seattle, Wash.	Santa Barbara, Cal.
23	LaCock, Pete	L	L	Cubs	106	130	249	57	85	6	30	229	6:03	6:03	210	1/17/52—Burbank, Cal.	Woodland Hills, Cal.
18	Madlock, Bill	R	R	Cubs	19	19	514	182	246	7	64	354	5:11	5:11	180	1/12/51—Memphis, Tenn.	Palatine, Ill.
17	Rosello, Dave	R	R	Cubs	135	135	522	134	188	7	46	257	5:11	5:11	160	6/26/50—Mayaguez, P. Rico	Mayaguez

American League Rosters

Eastern Division

BOSTON RED SOX FENWAY PARK

MANAGER—DARRELL JOHNSON (22). COACHES—Don Bryant (31), Stan Williams (32) Eddie Popowski (33), Don Zimmer (34), Johnny Pesky (35). TRAINER—Edward "Buddy" Leroux.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
42	Aase, Donald	R	R	Pawtucket	29	29	7	186	8	13	88	125	3.63	6:03	185	9/ 8/54—Orange, Cal.	Anaheim, Cal.
15	Bomback, Mark	R	R	Pawtucket	7	7	0	39	0	4	21	37	6.75	5:11	170	4/15/53—Portsmouth, Va.	Fall River, Mass.
43	Burton, Jim	R	L	Pawtucket	12	12	8	94	8	2	32	73	1.54	6:03	195	10/27/49—Royal Oak, Mich.	Rochester, Mich.
26	Cleveland, Reggie	R	R	Boston	29	4	0	53	1	2	19	39	2.89	6:01	195	5/23/48—Swift Current Sask.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
41	Drago, Richard	R	R	Boston	31	20	3	171	13	9	52	78	4.42	6:01	191	6/25/45—Toledo, O.	Overland Park, Kan.
20	House, Tom	L	R	Atlanta	40	2	0	73	2	2	31	43	3.82	6:01	185	4/29/47—Seattle, Wash.	La Puente, Cal.
31	Jenkins, Ferguson	R	R	Texas	58	0	0	79	7	7	36	36	3.19	5:11	210	12/13/43—Chatham, Ontario	Blenheim, Ont.
46	Jones, Thomas	L	L	Winston-Salem	37	37	22	270	17	18	56	157	3.93	6:05	200	12/28/46—Burbank, Cal.	Jacksonville, Fla.
37	Lee, William	L	L	Boston	17	17	14	145	13	3	35	118	2.11	6:05	210	10/13/50—Trout Creek, Mich.	Stoughton, Mass.
45	Pole, Richard	R	R	Pawtucket	41	34	17	260	17	9	69	78	3.95	6:03	210	7/11/52—Long Beach, Cal.	Trout Creek
47	Ross, Charles	L	L	Bristol	13	13	2	74	2	6	23	32	3.89	6:03	190	8/17/38—Holquin Oriente, Cuba	Long Beach
36	Segui, Diego	R	R	Boston	6	6	3	46	4	1	17	28	2.35	6:00	180	10/30/51—San Antonio, Tex.	Kansas City, Kan.
44	Spencer, Gerald	R	R	Pawtucket	33	1	1	71	2	5	43	45	4.82	6:02	195	11/23/40—Havana, Cuba	San Antonio
23	Tiant, Luis	R	R	Bristol	14	13	7	99	8	6	28	42	2.36	5:11	190	1/31/49—Salinas, Cal.	Milton, Mass.
38	Willoughby, James	R	R	Boston	35	35	18	260	18	14	72	142	4.02	6:02	185	9/13/45—Jackson, Miss.	Gustine, Cal.
40	Wise, Richard	R	R	Tulsa	15	15	7	114	8	6	28	62	3.24	6:02	200	12/21/50—Reed City, Mich.	Chesterfield, Mo.
48	Wright, James	R	R	Boston	24	0	0	48	5	2	16	29	3.56	6:02	175	4/16/44—Nashville, Tenn.	Coopersville, Mich.
		R	R	Pawtucket	35	35	17	255	19	12	72	141	3.95	6:01	203		
		R	R	Pawtucket	17	17	1	102	1	10	46	69	3.53	6:01			
Catchers																	
39	Blackwell, Timothy	L-R	R	Boston	59	59	132	26	33	0	6	197	5:10	5:10	170	8/19/52—San Diego, Cal.	San Diego
27	Fisk, Carlton	R	R	Boston	79	79	263	87	139	10	52	331	6:02	6:02	215	12/26/47—Bellows Falls, Vt.	Raymond, N.H.
50	Merchant, Andy	L	R	Pawtucket	119	1	375	105	132	4	31	280	5:11	5:11	190	8/30/50—Mobile, Ala.	Mobile
10	Montgomery, Robert	R	R	Boston	62	195	44	62	2	2	0	0	500	6:01	203	4/16/44—Nashville, Tenn.	Dedham, Mass.
Infielders																	
11	Andrew, Kim	R	R	Boston	2	2	292	89	106	1	0	0	500	5:10	160	11/14/53—Glendale, Cal.	Sepulveda, Cal.
28	Baker, Jack	R	R	Pawtucket	79	67	25	31	0	8	373	6:05	6:05	225	5/ 4/50—Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham	
7	Burleson, Richard	R	R	Bristol	132	456	115	195	18	63	252	5:10	5:10	165	4/29/51—Lynwood, Cal.	Acton, Mass.	
17	Cooper, Cecil	L	R	Boston	158	580	146	191	6	62	252	5:10	5:10	185	12/20/49—Brenham, Tex.	Brenham	
18	Cox, William	R	R	Winston-Salem	106	305	95	166	14	44	311	6:02	6:03	190	1/24/55—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Midwest City, Okla.	
3	Dillard, Stephen	R	R	Pawtucket	137	505	154	217	10	80	305	6:03	6:03	190	2/ 8/51—Memphis, Tenn.	Saltville, Miss.	
		R	R	Bristol	57	155	30	34	0	4	194	6:01	6:01	170	1/17/44—Louisville, Ky.	Laurel Springs, N.J.	
5	Doyle, Dennis	L	R	Boston	68	261	73	85	1	20	280	6:01	6:01	165	6/ 4/47—South Gate, Cal.	Peabody, Mass.	
2	Griffin, Douglas	R	R	California	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	067	5:09	170	5/12/47—San Antonio, Tex.	Vacaville, Cal.
12	Heise, Robert	R	R	Boston	89	310	96	133	4	36	310	6:00	6:00	193	8/17/51—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Bessemer, Ala.	
4	Hobson, Clell	R	R	Boston	100	287	69	78	1	29	240	6:01	6:01	205	7/17/39—San Diego, Cal.	Poway, Cal.	
		R	R	Bristol	63	126	27	30	0	21	214	5:11	5:11	190	6/27/43—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Lynnfield, Mass.	
		R	R	Boston	138	471	125	201	15	73	265	6:01	6:01	190	8/22/39—Southampton, N.Y.	Light House Pt., Fla.	
30	Johnson, Deron	R	R	Boston	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	250	6:01	205		
6	Petrocelli, Americo	R	R	Chicago (AL)	148	554	129	210	18	72	233	6:00	6:00	190			
8	Yastrzemski, Carl	L	R	Boston	3	10	6	9	1	3	600	5:11	5:11	190			
Outfielders																	
1	Carbo, Bernardo	L	R	Boston	107	319	82	154	15	50	257	6:00	6:00	175	8/ 5/47—Detroit, Mich.	Allen Park, Mich.	
24	Evans, Dwight	R	R	Boston	128	412	113	188	13	56	274	6:03	6:03	205	11/ 3/51—Santa Monica, Cal.	Chatsworth, Cal.	
19	Lynn, Fredric	L	L	Boston	145	528	175	299	21	105	331	6:01	6:01	185	2/ 3/52—Chicago, Ill.	El Monte, Cal.	
16	Miller, Richard	L	L	Boston	77	108	21	25	0	15	194	6:00	6:00	180	4/19/48—Grand Rapids, Mich.	East Lansing, Mich.	
14	Rice, James	R	R	Boston	144	564	174	277	22	102	309	6:02	6:02	200	3/ 8/53—Anderson, S.C.	Anderson	

BALTIMORE ORIOLES MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER—EARL WEAVER (4). COACHES—George Bamberger (31), Billy Hunter (55), Jim Frey (41), Cal Ripken (47). TRAINER—Ralph Salvon.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
13	Alexander, Doyle	R	R	Baltimore	32	11	3	133	8	8	47	46	3.05	6:03	190	9/ 4/50—Cordova, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
35	Cuellar, Mike	L	L	Baltimore	36	36	17	256	14	12	84	105	3.66	5:11	175	5/ 8/37—Santa Clara, Cuba	Levittown, P. Rico
46	Flanagan, Mike	L	L	Rochester	27	25	11	173	13	4	56	135	2.49	6:00	185	12/16/51—Manchester, N.H.	Manchester
17	Garland, Wayne	R	R	Baltimore	29	1	0	10	0	1	6	7	2.70	6:00	195	10/26/50—Nashville, Tenn.	Rochester, N.Y.
39	Grimsley, Ross	L	L	Baltimore	35	32	8	197	10	13	47	89	4.07	6:03	200	1/ 7/50—Topeka, Kan.	Cincinnati, O.
23	Jackson, Grant	L	L	Baltimore	41	0	0	48	4	3	21	39	3.38	6:00	190	9/28/42—Fostoria, O.	Caguas, P. Rico
45	Johnson, Dave	R	R	Rochester	28	0	0	46	3	1	25	39	5.63	6:01	183	10/ 4/48—Abilene, Tex.	Abilene
37	Miller, Dyar	R	R	Baltimore	6	0	0	9	0	1	7	4	4.00	6:01½	190	5/29/46—Batesville, Ind.	Greensburg, Ind.
36	Mitchell, Paul	R	R	Rochester	19	1	0	41	5	0	25	38	2.20	6:01	195	8/19/50—Worcester, Mass.	Worcester
22	Palmer, Jim	R	R	Baltimore	30	0	0	46	6	3	16	33	2.74	6:03	196	10/15/45—New York, N.Y.	Phoenix, Md.
32	Parrott, Mike	R	R	Rochester	14	14	5	96	10	1	19	78	2.07	6:04	205	12/ 6/54—Oxnard, Cal.	Camarillo, Cal.
56	Smith, Myrl	R	L	Asheville	39	38	25	323	23	11	80	193	2.09	6:03	190	3/22/52—Baltimore, Md.	Owings Mill, Md.
57	Stein, Randy	R	R	Rochester	25	25	14	177	12	10	70	107	3.41	6:04	210	3/ 7/53—Pomona, Cal.	Pomona
24	Torrez, Mike	R	R	Baltimore	35	0	0	74	7	1	22	66	1.46	6:05	202	8/28/46—Topeka, Kan.	Montreal, Quebec
53	Willis, Mike	L	L	Rochester	21	19	5	110	6	2	62	59	3.12	6:02	210	12/26/50—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Nashville, Tenn.
9	Duncan, Dave	R	R	Baltimore	96	85	307	63	106	12	41	205	6:02	195	9/26/45—Dallas, Tex.	Tucson, Ariz.	
10	Hendricks, Elrod	L	R	Asheville	59	59	223	48	84	8	38	215	6:01	175	12/22/40—St. Thomas, V.I.	Randallstown, Md.	
49	Skaggs, Dave	R	R	Rochester	41	41	99	22	30	0	10	222	6:01	195	6/12/51—Santa Monica, Cal.	Gardena, Cal.	
21	Bailor, Bob	R	R	Rochester	129	5	501	147	193	5	39	293	5:09	160	7/10/51—Connellsville, Pa.	Connellsville	
7	Belanger, Mark	R	R	Baltimore	152	442	100	122	3	27	226	6:02	170	6/ 8/44—Pittsfield, Mass.	Pittsfield		
11	DeCinces, Doug	R	R	Baltimore	61	167	42	66	4	23	251	6:02	190	8/29/50—Burbank, Cal.	Valencia, Cal.		
26	Duncan, Taylor	R	R	Rochester	119	384	109	149	6	54	284	5:11	178	5/12/53—Memphis, Tenn.	Sacramento, Cal.		
40	Garcia, Kiko	R	R	Rochester	122	405	99	121	3	32	244	5:11	175	10/14/53—Martinez, Cal.	Walnut Creek, Cal.		
3	Grich, Bobby	R	R	Baltimore	150	524	136	209	13	57	260	6:02	180	1/15/49—Muskegon, Mich.	Long Beach, Cal.		
14	May, Lee	R	R	Baltimore	146	580	152	246	20	99	262	6:03	205	3/23/43—Birmingham, Ala.	Cincinnati, O.		
43	Murray, Eddie	R	R	Asheville	124	436	115	189	17	68	264	6:02	180	2/24/56—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
16	Muser, Tony	L	L	Chicago	43	111	27	30	0	6	243	6:01	190	8/ 1/47—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Alamitos, Cal.		
8	Nordbrook, Tim	R	R	Baltimore	80	82	26	29	0	11	317	6:01	180	7/ 7/49—Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore		
5	Robinson, Brooks	R	R	Baltimore	144	482	97	132	6	53	201	6:01	190	5/18/37—Little Rock, Ark.	Lutherville, Md.		
25	Baylor, Don	R	R	Baltimore	145	524	148	256	25	76	282	6:01	190	6/28/49—Austin, Tex.	Austin		
6	Blair, Paul	R	R	Baltimore	140	440	96	132	5	31	218	6:00	171	2/ 1/44—Cushing, Okla.	Baltimore, Md.		
1	Bumbry, Alonza	L	R	Baltimore	114	349	94	127	2	32	269	5:08	175	4/21/47—Fredericksburg, Va.	Baltimore, Md.		
18	Fuller, Jim	R	R	Rochester	113	362	77	145	17	50	213	6:03	215	11/28/50—Bethesda, Md.	San Diego, Cal.		
51	Harlow, Larry	L	L	Rochester	132	424	108	133	2	31	255	6:02	175	11/13/51—Colorado Springs, Colo.	Aztec, N. Mexico		
52	Mora, Andres	R	R	Saltillo	133	492	151	290	35	109	307	6:00	170	5/25/55—Saltillo, Coah., Mex.	Saltillo, Coah.		
29	Singleton, Ken	L-R	R	Baltimore	155	586	176	266	15	55	300	6:04	213	6/10/47—New York, N.Y.	Montreal, Quebec		
15	Stillman, Royle	L	L	Rochester	126	444	139	215	14	75	313	5:11	180	1/ 2/51—Santa Monica, Cal.	Torrance, Cal.		
12	Davis, Tommy	R	R	Baltimore	116	460	130	164	6	57	283	6:02	200	3/21/39—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Los Angeles, Cal.		
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NEW YORK YANKEES SHEA STADIUM

MANAGER—BILLY MARTIN (1). COACHES—Dick Howser (34), Elston Howard (32), Yogi Berra (8), Bob Lemon (33). TRAINER—Gene Monahan.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
38	Brett, Ken	L	L	Pittsburgh	23	16	4	118	9	5	43	47	3.36	5:11	195	9/18/48—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Boston, Mass.
50	Clay, Ken	R	R	West Haven	15	15	6	106	10	2	44	77	2.63	6:02	187	4/ 6/54—Lynchburg, Va.	Lynchburg
36	Ellis, Doc	L-R	R	Pittsburgh	27	24	5	140	8	9	43	69	3.79	6:03	200	3/11/45—Los Angeles, Cal.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
31	Figuerola, Ed	R	R	Salt Lake City	2	2	1	15	2	0	3	6	1.82	6:00	190	10/14/48—Ciales, P. Rico	Bayamon, P. Rico
49	Guidry, Ron	L	L	Syracuse	33	32	16	245	16	13	84	139	2.90	5:11	153	8/28/50—Lafayette, La.	Carencro, La.
39	Gura, Larry	L	L	New York	10	1	0	62	6	5	37	76	2.89	6:01	185	11/26/47—Joliet, Ill.	Litchfield Pk., Ariz.
42	Heinold, Doug	R	R	West Haven	26	20	5	151	7	8	41	65	3.52	6:05	165	1/12/55—Victoria, Tex.	Victoria
29	Hunter, Catfish	R	R	Syracuse	23	23	12	169	10	7	36	74	2.29	6:00	205	4/ 8/46—Hertford, N.C.	Hertford
28	Lyle, Sparky	L	L	New York	49	0	0	89	5	7	36	65	3.13	6:01	208	7/22/44—Dubois, Pa.	New York, N.Y.
40	Martinez, Tippy	L	L	Syracuse	39	39	30	328	23	14	83	117	2.58	6:00	170	5/31/50—LaJunta, Colo.	LaJunta
43	May, Rudy	L	L	New York	14	14	4	110	8	2	32	20	2.68	6:03	198	7/18/44—Coffeyville, Kan.	Huntington Sta., N.Y.
18	McGregor, Scott	L-R	L	Syracuse	21	20	5	124	6	9	60	72	3.99	6:01	188	1/18/54—El Segundo, Cal.	El Segundo
53	Pagan, Dave	R	R	New York	15	2	0	32	5	1	15	32	2.23	6:02	176	9/15/50—Nipawin, Sask., Can.	Nipawin
51	Ricks, Ed	R	R	Syracuse	26	24	1	149	8	7	83	98	4.36	6:04	190	1/ 5/51—Bastrop, La.	Bastrop
41	Sawyer, Rick	R	R	Syracuse	25	24	10	175	13	9	47	96	2.47	6:02	205	4/ 7/48—Bakersfield, Cal.	Bakersfield
19	Tidrow, Dick	R	R	New York	4	0	0	6	0	2	3	3	3.00	6:04	230	5/14/47—San Francisco, Cal.	Kansas City, Mo.
Catchers																	
46	Dempsey, Rick	R	R	New York	71	71	145	38	49	1	11	262	6:00	185	9/13/49—Fayetteville, Tenn.	Woodland Hills, Cal.	
45	Herrman, Ed	L	R	New York	80	80	200	51	82	6	30	255	6:01	220	8/27/46—San Diego, Cal.	Poway, Cal.	
15	Munson, Thurman	R	R	New York	157	157	597	190	256	12	102	318	5:11	195	6/ 7/47—Akron, O.	Canton, O.	
Infielders																	
2	Alomar, Sandy	L-R	R	New York	151	151	489	117	149	2	39	239	5:09	168	10/19/43—Salinas, P. Rico	Salinas	
20	Brinkman, Ed	R	R	St. Louis	28	28	75	18	25	1	6	240	6:00	170	12/ 8/41—Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati	
10	Chambliss, Chris	L	R	New York	44	44	63	11	17	0	2	175	6:01	209	12/26/48—Dayton, O.	Riverdale, N.Y.	
22	Mason, Jim	L	R	New York	150	150	562	171	244	9	72	304	6:02	190	8/14/50—Mobile, Ala.	Theodore, N.Y.	
9	Nettles, Graig	L	R	New York	94	94	223	34	47	2	16	152	6:00	186	8/20/44—San Diego, Cal.	Costa Mesa, Cal.	
23	Randolph, Willie	R	R	Pittsburgh	157	157	581	155	250	21	91	267	5:11	160	7/ 6/54—Holly Hill, S.C.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	
48	Robson, Tom	R	R	Spokane	87	87	322	103	160	13	57	320	6:03	215	1/15/46—Rochester, N.Y.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	
11	Stanley, Fred	R	R	Texas	17	17	35	7	7	0	2	200	5:10	168	8/13/47—Farnhamville, O.	Tempe, Ariz.	
52	Velez, Otto	R	R	New York	117	117	252	56	63	0	15	222	6:00	193	11/29/50—Ponce, P. Rico	Ponce	
Outfielders																	
18	Bergman, Dave	L	L	West Haven	124	124	399	124	184	11	60	311	6:02	185	6/ 6/53—Evanston, Ill.	Park Ridge, Ill.	
24	Bladt, Rick	R	R	New York	7	7	17	0	0	0	0	000	6:01	163	12/ 9/46—Santa Cruz, Cal.	Sunnyvale, Cal.	
12	Bloborg, Ron	L	R	Syracuse	79	79	259	69	112	7	49	266	6:01	200	8/23/48—Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale, N.Y.	
26	Coggins, Rich	L	L	New York	34	34	106	27	51	4	17	255	5:08	160	12/ 7/50—Indianapolis, Ind.	LaVerne, Cal.	
47	Dineen, Kerry	L	L	Montreal	13	13	37	10	15	0	4	270	5:11	161	7/ 1/52—Englewood, N.J.	Chula Vista, Cal.	
25	Gamble, Oscar	L	R	New York	51	51	107	24	28	1	6	224	5:11	165	12/20/49—Romer, Ala.	Cleveland, O.	
27	Maddox, Elliot	R	R	Syracuse	7	7	22	8	9	0	1	364	5:11	185	12/21/48—East Orange, N.J.	Vaux Hall, N.J.	
14	Piniella, Lou	R	R	New York	55	55	218	67	86	1	23	307	5:10	198	8/28/43—Tampa, Fla.	Tampa	
17	Rivers, Mickey	L	R	New York	74	74	199	39	45	0	22	196	5:10	165	10/31/48—Miami, Fla.	Miami	
6	White, Roy	L-R	L	California	155	155	616	175	221	1	53	284	5:10	171	12/27/43—Los Angeles, Cal.	Wayne, N.J.	
44	Whitfield, Terry	L	R	New York	148	148	556	161	239	12	59	290	6:01	197	1/12/53—Blythe, Cal.	Blythe	
13	Williams, Walt	R	R	Syracuse	111	111	390	106	171	11	69	272	5:06	190	12/19/43—Brownwood, Tex.	Brownwood	

CLEVELAND INDIANS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER—FRANK ROBINSON (20). COACHES—Harvey Haddix (2), Jeff Torborg (6), Dave Garcia (1), Rocky Colavito (7). TRAINER—Jim Warfield.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
22	Bibby, Jim	R	R	Texas Cleveland	12	12	4	68	2	6	28	31	5.00	6:05	230	10/10/44—Franklinton, N.C.	Madison Hts., Va.
31	Brown, Jackie	R	R	Texas Cleveland	24	12	2	113	5	9	50	62	3.20	6:01	195	5/31/43—Holdenville, Okla.	Wewoka, Okla.
35	Buskey, Tom	R	R	Cleveland	25	3	1	69	1	2	29	41	4.28	6:03	220	2/20/47—Harrisburg, Pa.	Harrisburg
41	Dobson, Pat	R	R	Yankees	50	0	0	77	5	3	29	29	2.57	6:03	200	2/12/42—Depew, N.Y.	Cape Coral, Fla.
37	Eckersley, Dennis	R	R	Cleveland	33	30	7	208	11	14	83	129	4.07	6:02	190	10/ 3/54—Oakland, Cal.	Cleveland, O.
39	Grossman, Bob	R	R	Oklahoma City San Antonio	34	24	6	187	13	7	90	152	2.60	6:04	205	6/19/51—San Diego, Cal.	Solana Beach, Cal.
27	Harrison, Roric	R	R	Atlanta Cleveland	17	17	3	105	6	6	79	57	5.59	6:03	200	9/20/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Tempe, Ariz.
32	Hood, Don	L	L	Cleveland	15	7	2	55	3	4	19	22	4.75	6:02	180	10/16/49—Florence, S.C.	Florence
34	Kern, Jim	R	R	Oklahoma City Cleveland	29	19	2	135	6	10	57	51	4.40	6:05	185	3/15/49—Gladwin, Mich.	Sanford, Mich.
38	Kline, Steve	R	R	Cleveland	3	3	0	14	1	1	11	11	6.28	6:03	200	10/ 6/47—Wenatchee, Wash.	Chilam, Wash.
17	LaRoche, Dave	L	L	Cleveland	13	7	0	72	1	2	45	55	3.75	6:02	195	5/14/48—Colorado Springs, Colo.	Cleveland, O.
43	McCutchin, Jim	R	R	Cleveland	61	0	0	82	5	3	57	94	2.20	6:00	200	2/14/53—Levelland, Tex.	Levelland
45	McGough, Tom	R	R	San Antonio Oklahoma City	13	10	2	65	4	4	27	25	3.90	6:02	180	8/15/55—Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown
16	Peterson, Fritz	L	L	Oklahoma City	18	6	2	73	4	2	36	33	3.31	6:00	205	2/ 8/42—Chicago, Ill.	N. Ridgeville, O.
33	Raich, Eric	R	R	Oklahoma City Cleveland	7	7	3	47	1	4	18	23	3.09	6:04	230	11/ 1/51—Detroit, Mich.	Cleveland, O.
40	Reynolds, Bob	R	R	Baltimore Detroit	18	17	2	93	7	8	31	34	5.52	6:00	200	1/21/47—Seattle, Wash.	Amarillo, Tex.
44	Strickland, Jim	L	L	Cleveland	7	0	0	6	0	1	1	1	9.00	6:00	175	12/ 6/46—Los Angeles, Cal.	Aptos, Cal.
23	Thomas, Stan	R	R	Texas Oklahoma City	21	0	0	35	0	2	14	26	4.67	6:02	185	7/11/49—Rumford, Me.	East Point, Ga.
36	Waits, Rick	L	L	Spokane Oklahoma City	50	3	0	110	7	4	73	114	3.27	6:03	190	5/12/52—Atlanta, Ga.	San Pedro, Cal.
	Catchers				46	1	0	81	4	4	34	46	3.11	5:11	192	7/ 8/51—Long Beach, Cal.	Newark
8	Ashby, Alan	R	R	Cleveland	11	11	6	67	5	4	37	38	4.84	6:02	210	5/19/54—Newark, N.J.	Danville, Cal.
4	Cerone, Rick	R	R	Oakland	9	6	4	53	1	5	27	31	4.42	6:03	195	4/ 4/47—Marion, Ill.	
10	Fosse, Ray	R	R	Spokane	16	7	3	70	6	2	25	34	2.96	6:02	190	7/ 8/51—Long Beach, Cal.	
46	Pruitt, Ron	R	R	Texas	17	7	3	70	6	2	25	34	2.96	6:02	192	5/19/54—Newark, N.J.	
	Infielders				14	7	3	70	6	2	25	34	2.96	6:02	210	4/ 4/47—Marion, Ill.	
14	Blanks, Larvell	R	R	Atlanta	471	110	138	3	38	234	5:08	165	1/28/50—Del Rio, Tex.	Del Rio			
25	Bell, Buddy	R	R	Cleveland	553	150	208	10	59	271	6:02	185	8/27/51—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Cincinnati			
9	Carty, Rico	R	R	Cleveland	383	118	193	18	64	308	6:02	190	9/ 1/40—S.P. De M., Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris			
12	Crosby, Ed	L	L	Cleveland	128	30	33	0	7	234	6:02	180	5/26/49—Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach			
15	Duffy, Frank	R	R	Cleveland	482	117	146	1	47	243	6:01	180	10/14/46—Oakland, Cal.	Chagrin Falls, O.			
18	Kuiper, Duane	L	R	Oklahoma City Cleveland	164	40	48	1	12	244	6:00	175	6/19/50—Racine, Wis.	Sturtevant, Wis.			
30	Lis, Joe	R	R	Oklahoma City Cleveland	346	101	114	0	25	292	6:00	200	8/15/46—Somerville, N.J.	Cleveland, O.			
50	McMillan, Tom	R	R	Cleveland	423	116	195	18	59	274	6:00	165	9/13/52—Richmond, Va.	Atlanta, Ga.			
51	Oliver, Dave	L	R	San Antonio	503	125	155	2	58	249	5:10	175	4/ 7/51—Stockton, Cal.	Stockton			
26	Powell, John	L	R	Oklahoma City	289	82	92	0	17	284	5:11	250	8/17/41—Lakeland, Fla.	Miami, Fla.			
20	Robinson, Frank	R	R	Cleveland	249	64	75	0	18	257	6:04	195	8/31/35—Beaumont, Tex.	Bel Air, Cal.			
	Outfielders				435	129	228	27	86	297	6:03	168	9/17/55—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles			
52	Gardner, Vassie	R	R	San Jose	118	28	60	9	24	237	6:03	195	10/18/49—Los Angeles, Cal.	Inglewood, Cal.			
21	Hendrick, George	L	R	Cleveland	506	140	190	3	75	277	6:02	175	1/27/47—Wolf Point, Mont.	Las Vegas, Nev.			
29	Lowenstein, John	L	R	Cleveland	265	64	107	12	33	242	6:01	180	9/ 2/54—Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Niagara Falls			
28	Manning, Rick	L	R	Oklahoma City	117	37	46	0	15	316	6:01	210	1/23/51—Bogalusa, Ala.	Bogalusa			
24	Spikes, Charlie	R	R	Cleveland	480	137	172	3	35	285	6:03	168	9/17/55—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles			

MILWAUKEE BREWERS COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER—ALEX GRAMMAS (2). COACHES—Jimmy Bragan (24), Hal Smith (37), Cal McLish (38), Harvey Kuenn (32). TRAINER—Curt Rayer.

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
45	Anderson, Larry	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	19	19	7	110	7	9	95	87	5.48	6:03	200	12/ 3/52—Maywood, Cal.	Pico Rivera, Cal.
46	Augustine, Jerry	L	L	{Sacramento Brewers	8	1	1	30	1	0	6	13	5.10			7/24/52—Kewaunee, Wisc.	Kewaunee
49	Austerman, Carl	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	15	11	3	79	4	3	40	27	4.78	6:00	183	9/ 8/52—Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix
43	Austin, Rick	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	5	3	1	27	2	0	12	8	3.00	6:02	205	10/27/46—Seattle, Wash.	Tacoma, Wash.
52	Barker, Jeff	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	29	25	6	155	3	16	72	90	3.69	6:04	200	3/25/55—Pasadena, Cal.	Claremont, Cal.
40	Broberg, Pete	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	32	0	0	61	3	2	40	53	4.05	6:02	200	3/ 2/50—W. Palm Beach, Fla.	W. Palm Beach
35	Castro, Bill	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	38	32	7	220	14	16	106	100	4.13	6:03	205	12/13/53—Santiago, Dom. Rep.	Santiago
39	Champion, Bill	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	18	5	8	75	3	2	17	25	2.52	5:11	170	9/18/47—Shelby, N.C.	Shelby
48	Colborn, Jim	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	27	13	3	110	6	6	55	40	5.89	6:04	210	5/22/46—Santa Paula, Cal.	Ventura, Cal.
20	Currence, Lafayette	L-R	L	{Thetford Mines Brewers	36	29	8	206	11	13	65	79	4.28	6:00	191	12/ 3/51—Rock Hill, S.C.	Rock Hill
18	Hausman, Tom	R	R	{Brewers	19	19	14	146	10	6	70	92	2.71	5:11	159	3/31/53—Moberg, S.D.	Las Vegas, Nev.
34	Kobel, Kevin	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	8	1	0	19	0	2	14	7	7.58	6:05	200	10/ 2/53—Buffalo, N.Y.	Colden, N.Y.
27	Miller, Roger	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	29	9	0	30	3	2	7	9	2.40	6:01	183	8/ 1/54—Connellsville, Pa.	Mill Run, Pa.
42	Murphy, Tom	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	23	21	6	149	7	12	57	73	6.16	6:03	200	12/30/45—Cleveland, O.	Laguna Beach, Cal.
49	Osburn, Pat	L	L	{Sacramento Brewers	52	0	0	72	1	9	27	32	4.63	6:03	190	5/ 4/49—Murray, Ky.	Holmes Beach, Fla.
23	Rodriguez, Eduardo	R	R	{Brewers	28	15	3	113	7	7	67	85	4.62	6:01	195	3/ 6/52—Banceloneta, P. Rico	Barceloneta
41	Slaton, Jim	R	R	{Brewers	6	1	0	12	0	1	9	1	5.25	6:00	185	6/19/50—Long Beach, Cal.	Lancaster, Cal.
29	Sprague, Ed	R	R	{Brewers	37	33	10	217	11	18	90	119	4.52	6:00	185	9/16/45—Boston, Mass.	Castro Valley, Cal.
25	Travers, Bill	L	L	{Sacramento Brewers	18	11	0	67	1	7	40	21	4.70	6:00	200	10/27/52—Norwood, Mass.	Norwood
					28	23	5	136	6	11	60	57	4.30	6:04	187		
	Catchers				G	AB	H	TB	HR	RBI	Avg.						
22	Moore, Charlie	R	R	{Brewers	73	241	70	95	1	29	.290	5:11	180			6/21/53—Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham
15	Porter, Darrell	L	R	{Brewers	130	409	95	171	18	60	.232	6:00	193			1/17/52—Joplin, Mo.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
	Infielders																
2	Bevacqua, Kurt	R	R	{Brewers	104	258	59	79	2	24	.229	6:01	185			1/23/48—Miami Beach, Fla.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
9	Garcia, Pedro	R	R	{Brewers	98	302	68	105	6	38	.225	5:10	175			4/17/50—Guayama, P. Rico	Guayama
6	Hegan, Mike	L	L	{Brewers	93	203	51	77	5	22	.251	6:01	195			7/21/42—Cleveland, O.	Mequon, Wisc.
4	Johnson, Tim	L	R	{Brewers	38	85	12	13	0	2	.141	6:03	185			7/22/49—Grand Forks, N.D.	Las Cruces, N.M.
36	Lopez, Juan	R	R	{Sacramento Brewers	131	542	154	204	9	59	.284	5:11	165			11/ 6/52—Rio Piedras, P. Rico	Rio Piedras
7	Money, Don	R	R	{Brewers	109	405	112	175	15	43	.277	6:01	190			6/ 7/47—Washington, D.C.	Vineland, N.J.
5	Scott, George	R	R	{Brewers	158	617	176	318	36	109	.285	6:02	210			3/23/44—Greenville, Miss.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
14	Sheldon, Bob	L	R	{Sacramento Brewers	82	327	102	127	5	23	.312	6:01	160			11/27/50—Montebello, Cal.	Montebello
19	Yount, Robin	R	R	{Brewers	53	181	52	61	0	14	.287	6:00	165			9/16/55—Danville, Ill.	W. Lake Village, Cal.
	Outfielders																
44	Aron, Henry	R	R	{Brewers	137	465	109	165	12	60	.234	6:00	190			2/ 5/34—Mobile, Ala.	Atlanta, Ga.
12	Darwin, Bobby	R	R	{Minnesota Brewers	48	169	37	58	5	18	.219	6:00	200			2/16/43—Los Angeles, Cal.	Cerritos, Cal.
56	Ervin, Terry	R	R	{Brewers	55	186	46	80	8	23	.247	6:03	185			8/ 3/55—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
16	Lezcano, Sixto	R	R	{Burlington Brewers	98	359	93	139	8	28	.259	5:11	172			11/28/53—Arecibo, P. Rico	Manati, P.R.
50	Meijas, Sam	R	R	{Thetford Mines Brewers	134	429	106	164	11	43	.247	6:04	200			5/ 9/52—Santiago, Dom. Rep.	Santiago
17	Mitchell, Bob	R	R	{Brewers	93	455	103	154	9	50	.226	6:00	160			10/22/43—Norristown, Pa.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
26	Sharp, Bill	L	L	{White Sox Brewers	18	35	7	7	0	4	.200	5:10	180			1/18/50—Lima, O.	Chicago, Ill.
3	Thomas, Gorman	R	R	{Brewers	125	373	95	131	1	34	.255	6:02	210			12/12/50—Charleston, S.C.	Charleston

DETROIT TIGERS TIGER STADIUM

MANAGER—RALPH HOUK (35). COACHES—Jim Hegan (50), Joe Schultz (51), Fred Gladding (52), Dick Tracewski (53). TRAINER—Bill Behm.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
36	Arroyo, Fernando	R	R	(Evansville)	11	11	3	86	5	4	18	44	2.62	6:02	180	3/21/52—Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento
21	Bare, Ray	R	R	(Detroit)	14	21	6	53	2	1	22	25	4.58	6:02	195	4/15/49—Miami, Fla.	Miami
38	Cappuzzello, George	R	R	(Lakeland)	16	16	7	110	5	8	64	89	2.54	6:00	175	1/15/54—Youngstown, O.	Youngstown
15	Coleman, Joe	R	R	(Montgomery)	8	4	1	32	0	3	20	23	3.66	6:03	195	2/ 3/47—Boston, Mass.	Lathrup Village, Mich.
28	Crawford, Jim	L	L	(Detroit)	31	31	0	201	10	18	85	125	5.55	6:03	200	9/29/50—Chicago, Ill.	Palmer, Alaska
48	Glynn, Ed	R	R	(Houston)	44	19	0	87	3	5	37	37	3.62	6:02	180	6/ 3/53—Flushing, N.Y.	Flushing
49	Grilli, Steve	R	R	(Evansville)	3	1	0	102	11	4	63	66	3.01	6:02	170	5/ 2/49—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Hauppauge, N.Y.
18	Hiller, John	R	R	(Detroit)	36	0	0	71	2	3	36	87	2.15	6:00	165	4/ 8/43—Scarborough, Ont.	Duluth, Minn.
30	LaGrow, Lerrin	R	R	(Detroit)	32	26	7	164	7	14	66	75	4.39	6:05	220	7/ 8/48—Phoenix, Ariz.	Glendale, Ariz.
27	Laxton, Bill	L	L	(Tidewater)	24	18	5	130	11	4	56	113	2.49	6:02	190	1/ 5/48—Camden, N.J.	Haddonfield, N.J.
19	Lemanczyk, Dave	R	R	(Detroit)	26	6	4	109	2	7	46	67	4.46	6:04	230	8/17/50—Syracuse, N.Y.	Baldwin, N.Y.
17	Roberts, Dave	L	L	(Houston)	32	27	7	198	8	14	73	101	4.27	6:02	195	9/11/44—Gallipolis, O.	Houston, Tex.
31	Ruhle, Vern	R	R	(Detroit)	32	31	8	190	11	12	65	67	4.03	6:01	180	1/25/51—Midland, Mich.	Livonia, Mich.
14	Slayback, Bill	R	R	(Evansville)	27	26	9	188	9	11	66	114	3.35	6:04	185	2/21/48—Hollywood, Cal.	LaCrescenta, Cal.
32	Taylor, Bruce	R	R	(Indianapolis)	51	0	0	81	8	1	61	61	2.22	6:00	175	4/16/53—Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
37	Trella, Steve	R	R	(Clinton)	24	24	11	164	11	9	77	136	1.76	6:05	205	12/ 8/53—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Anaheim, Cal.
40	Adams, Bob	R	R	(Montgomery)	89	120	297	84	104	3	26	283	6:01	6:01	195	1/ 6/52—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Canoga Park, Cal.
11	Freehan, Bill	R	R	(Detroit)	120	5	427	105	170	14	47	246	6:02	6:02	210	11/29/41—Detroit, Mich.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
46	Kimm, Bruce	R	R	(Evansville)	92	268	63	81	1	21	235	5:11	5:11	170	6/29/51—Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Norway, Iowa	
12	May, Milt	L	R	(Houston)	111	386	93	122	4	52	241	6:00	6:00	190	8/ 1/50—Gary, Ind.	Palmetto, Fla.	
45	Wockenfuss, John	R	R	(Evansville)	43	142	41	70	6	28	289	6:00	6:00	190	2/27/49—Welch, W. Va.	Wilmington, Del.	
2	Mankowski, Phil	L	R	(Montgomery)	124	407	115	164	9	49	283	6:00	6:00	180	1/ 9/53—Buffalo, N.Y.	Cheektowaga, N.Y.	
1	Manuel, Jerry	R	R	(Evansville)	137	501	115	145	4	43	230	6:00	6:00	155	12/23/53—Hahira, Ga.	Rancho Cordova, Cal.	
25	Meyer, Dan	L	R	(Detroit)	122	470	111	158	8	47	236	5:11	5:11	180	8/ 3/52—Hailton, O.	El Toro, Cal.	
4	Rodriguez, Aurelio	R	R	(Detroit)	151	507	124	195	13	60	245	5:11	5:11	180	12/28/47—Cananea, Mexico	Cananea	
9	Scrivener, Chuck	R	R	(Evansville)	131	447	112	177	10	62	251	5:09	5:09	170	10/ 3/47—Alexandria, Va.	Baltimore, Md.	
3	Sutherland, Gary	R	R	(Detroit)	4	16	4	5	0	0	250	6:00	6:00	175	9/27/44—Glendale, Cal.	Monrovia, Cal.	
7	Veryzer, Tom	R	R	(Detroit)	129	503	130	166	6	39	258	6:01	6:01	180	2/11/53—Port Jefferson, N.Y.	Islip, N.Y.	
5	Wagner, Mark	R	R	(Clinton)	119	436	111	133	1	50	255	6:01	6:01	175	3/ 4/54—Conneaut, O.	Ashtabula, O.	
26	Gonzales, Dan	L	R	(Montgomery)	123	467	123	194	10	54	263	6:01	6:01	180	9/30/53—Whittier, Cal.	Tucson, Ariz.	
23	Horton, Willie	R	R	(Evansville)	159	615	169	259	25	92	275	5:10	5:10	205	10/18/43—Arno, Va.	Detroit, Mich.	
42	James, Art	L	L	(Detroit)	101	401	115	140	1	31	287	6:00	6:00	160	8/ 2/52—Detroit, Mich.	Detroit	
8	LeFlore, Ron	R	R	(Detroit)	136	550	142	191	8	37	258	6:00	6:00	200	6/16/52—Detroit, Mich.	Detroit	
34	Molinaro, Bob	L	R	(Evansville)	126	471	135	202	13	75	287	6:00	6:00	190	5/21/50—Newark, N.J.	West Orange, N.J.	
22	Oglivie, Ben	L	L	(Detroit)	100	332	95	138	9	36	286	6:02	6:02	170	2/11/49—Colon, Panama	Southgate, Mich.	
24	Stanley, Mickey	R	R	(Detroit)	52	164	42	64	3	19	256	6:01	6:01	195	7/20/42—Grand Rapids, Mich.	West Bloomfield, Mich.	
10	Staub, Rusty	L	R	(N.Y. Mets)	155	574	162	257	19	105	282	6:02	6:02	205	4/ 1/44—New Orleans, La.	Houston, Tex.	
41	Valle, John	R	R	(Montgomery)	134	460	130	218	23	72	283	6:00	6:00	185	9/ 8/54—New York, N.Y.	Bayside, N.Y.	

Western Division

OAKLAND ATHLETICS OAKLAND-ALAMEDA STADIUM

MANAGER—CHUCK TANNER (7). COACHES—Wes Stock (42), Al Monchak (43), Joe Lonnett (44).
 TRAINER—Joe Romo.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
37	Abbott, Glenn	R	R	Tucson	4	4	3	30	2	2	11	18	3.60	6:06	200	2/16/51—Little Rock, Ark.	N. Little Rock, Ark.
39	Bahnsen, Stan	R	R	Oakland	30	15	3	114	5	5	50	51	4.26			12/15/44—Council Bluffs, Ia.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
27	Batton, Chris	R	R	Oakland	21	16	2	100	6	7	37	49	3.24	6:03	203	8/24/54—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
14	Blue, Vida	L-R	L	Birmingham	29	28	12	190	13	10	109	96	3.65	6:03	190	7/28/49—Mansfield, La.	Alameda, Cal.
17	Bosman, Dick	R	R	Cleveland	39	38	13	278	22	11	99	189	3.01	6:00	192	2/17/44—Kenosha, Wis.	Woodbridge, Va.
34	Fingers, Rollie	R	R	Oakland	22	21	2	123	11	4	24	42	3.52	6:03	205	8/25/46—Steubenville, O.	Walnut Creek, Cal.
30	Holtzman, Ken	R	R	Oakland	75	0	0	127	10	6	33	115	2.98	6:02	195	11/3/45—St. Louis, Mo.	Chicago, Ill.
11	Hooten, Leon	R	R	Tucson	39	38	13	266	18	14	108	122	3.15	6:04	190	4/4/48—Downey, Cal.	Coos Bay, Ore.
23	Lacey, Bob	R	L	Birmingham	34	30	12	207	15	11	97	122	4.39	5:11	175	8/25/53—Fredericksburg, Va.	Meza, Ariz.
25	Lindblad, Paul	R	L	Oakland	33	5	2	68	3	6	39	47	3.71	6:04	190	8/9/41—Chanute, Kan.	Arlington, Tex.
20	Mitchell, Craig	R	R	Tucson	10	4	2	35	3	1	9	17	3.09	6:01	195	4/14/54—Santa Rosa, Cal.	Santa Rosa
16	Norris, Mike	R	R	Oakland	68	0	0	122	9	1	43	58	2.73	6:01	195	3/19/55—San Francisco, Cal.	Oakland, Cal.
24	Scarbery, Randy	R	R	Tucson	18	17	6	90	7	4	43	49	2.84	6:03	190	6/22/52—Fresno, Cal.	Fresno
22	Todd, Jim	L	R	Birmingham	1	1	0	4	0	1	2	2	11.25			9/21/47—Lancaster, Pa.	Fremont, Cal.
36	Van Bommel, Bill	R	R	Oakland	12	5	1	44	1	1	17	18	5.73	6:01	185	2/15/52—Appleton, Wis.	Menoska, Wis.
				Tucson	17	17	10	116	6	10	42	51	3.88	6:02	195	11/19/42—Charlottesville, Va.	Barboursville, Va.
				Oakland	58	0	0	122	8	3	33	50	2.29	6:05	195	10/10/46—Russellton, Pa.	San Ramon, Cal.
				Birmingham	16	16	9	118	7	9	53	74	2.90				
				Tucson	13	6	1	35	0	4	33	15	9.00				
Catchers																	
12	Haney, Larry	R	R	Oakland	G	47	26	5	8	1	2	192	6:01		195		
18	Tenace, Gene	R	R	Oakland	158	498	127	231	29	87	255	6:00			190		
Infielders																	
6	Bando, Sal	R	R	Oakland	160	562	129	200	15	78	230	6:00			195	2/13/44—Cleveland, O.	Danville, Cal.
19	Campaneris, Bert	R	R	Oakland	137	509	135	168	4	46	265	5:10			155	3/9/42—Pueblo Nueva, Cuba	Walker, Md.
29	Garner, Phil	R	R	Oakland	160	488	120	169	6	54	246	5:10			185	4/30/49—Jefferson City, Tenn.	Houston, Tex.
38	Holt, Jim	L	R	Tucson	8	31	7	7	0	2	226	6:00			185	5/27/44—Graham, N.C.	Graham, N.C.
45	Lintz, Larry	L-R	R	Montreal	102	123	27	36	2	16	220	5:10			150	10/10/49—Martinez, Cal.	Oakland, Cal.
32	Martinez, Ted	R	R	St. Louis	46	132	26	26	0	3	197	6:00			160	12/30/47—Central Barahona, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
26	Rudi, Joe	R	R	Oakland	16	21	4	6	0	2	190	6:02			200	9/7/46—Modesto, Cal.	Danville, Cal.
13	Sandt, Tommy	R	R	Oakland	126	468	130	231	21	75	278	5:11			170	12/22/50—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Cypress, Cal.
28	Williams, Billy	L	R	Oakland	116	391	121	147	2	49	309	6:01			175	6/15/38—Whistler, Ala.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
				Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
				Oakland	155	520	127	218	23	81	244	6:01					
Outfielders																	
31	Alexander, Matt	L-R	R	Oakland	63	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.00	5:11	170	1/30/47—Shreveport, La.	Shreveport
33	Gross, Wayne	L	R	Birmingham	130	435	121	205	19	71	278	6:02			205	1/14/52—Riverside, Cal.	Riverside
1	Hopkins, Don	L	R	Tucson	24	81	21	27	1	4	259	6:01			175	1/9/52—West Point, Miss.	Benton Harbor, Mich.
9	Jackson, Reggie	L	L	Oakland	82	6	1	1	0	0	167	6:00			205	5/18/46—Wyncote, Pa.	Tempe, Ariz.
4	North, Bill	L-R	R	Oakland	157	593	150	303	36	104	253	5:11			185	5/15/48—Seattle, Wash.	Oakland, Cal.
3	Tovar, Cesar	R	R	Texas	140	524	143	173	1	43	273	5:09			155	7/30/44—Caracas, Ven.	Caracas
7	Walling, Dennis	L	L	Oakland	102	427	110	135	3	28	258	6:01			185	4/17/54—Farmingdale, N.J.	Farmingdale
15	Washington, Claudell	L	R	Oakland	19	26	6	7	0	3	231	6:00			190	8/31/54—Los Angeles, Calif.	Oakland, Cal.
46	Woods, Gary	R	R	Birmingham	6	8	1	2	0	2	125	6:00			185	7/20/53—Santa Barbara, Cal.	Santa Barbara

KANSAS CITY ROYALS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER—WHITEY HERZOG (24). COACHES—Galen Cisco (36), Steve Boros (14), Chuck Hiller (4), Charley Lau (27). TRAINER—Jim Dudley.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
29	Bird, Doug	R	R	Kansas City	51	4	0	105	9	6	40	81	3.26	6:04	180	3/ 5/50—Corona, Cal.	Blue Springs, Mo.
31	Bruno, Tom	R	R	Jacksonville	4	4	2	31	3	0	15	12	2.03	6:04	205	1/26/53—Chicago, Ill.	Downers Grove, Ill.
40	Busby, Steve	R	R	Omaha	23	23	8	156	9	12	55	112	3.74	6:02	205	9/29/49—Burbank, Cal.	Yorba Linda, Cal.
39	Fitzmorris, Al	L-R	R	Kansas City	34	34	18	260	18	12	81	160	3.08	6:02	200	3/21/46—Buffalo, N.Y.	Blue Springs, Mo.
48	Lance, Gary	L-R	R	Kansas City	35	35	11	242	16	12	76	78	3.57	6:03	205	9/21/48—Greenville, S.C.	Columbia, S.C.
22	Leonard, Dennis	R	R	Omaha	28	24	7	178	12	11	58	77	3.23	6:01	190	5/ 8/51—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Sarasota, Fla.
17	Littell, Mark	L	R	Kansas City	3	30	8	212	15	7	90	146	3.78	6:03	210	1/17/53—Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.
32	McClure, Bob	L-R	L	Omaha	24	24	9	168	13	6	74	128	3.48	5:11	170	4/29/53—Oakland, Cal.	Pacifica, Cal.
23	Mingori, Steve	L	L	Jacksonville	7	3	1	24	1	2	15	19	3.75	5:10	170	2/29/44—Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City
47	Olsen, Lew	R	R	Kansas City	12	0	0	45	1	0	14	15	2.52	6:05	220	2/15/55—Walnut Creek, Cal.	Alamo, Cal.
33	Pattin, Marty	R	R	Jacksonville	36	0	0	50	0	3	20	25	3.69	5:10	180	4/ 6/43—Charleston, Ill.	Charleston
37	Sadecki, Ray	L	L	Waterloo	9	9	3	65	5	1	14	43	3.32	5:11	190	12/26/40—Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas City
34	Splitteroff, Paul	L	L	Kansas City	44	15	5	177	10	10	45	89	3.25	6:03	210	10/ 8/46—Evansville, Ind.	Blue Springs, Mo.
35	Throop, George	R	R	St. Louis	8	0	0	11	1	0	7	8	4.23	6:07	197	11/24/50—Pasadena, Cal.	Sierra Madre, Cal.
				Atlanta	25	5	0	66	2	3	21	24	3.00				
				Kansas City	5	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	3.00				
				Omaha	35	23	6	159	9	10	56	76	3.17				
				Kansas City	26	26	10	186	12	9	49	115	2.95				
				Kansas City	7	0	0	9	0	0	2	8	4.00				
Catchers					G	AB	H	TB	HR	RBI	Avg.						
16	Healy, Fran	R	R	Kansas City	56	188	48	63	2	18	.255	6:05	210	9/ 6/46—Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke		
21	Martinez, Buck	R	R	Kansas City	80	226	51	73	3	23	.226	5:11	190	11/ 7/48—Redding, Cal.	Raytown, Mo.		
15	Stinson, Bob	L-R	R	Kansas City	63	147	39	53	1	9	.265	5:11	185	10/11/45—Elkin, N.C.	Houston, Tex.		
12	Wathan, John	R	R	Omaha	104	360	109	155	8	46	.303	6:02	205	10/ 4/49—Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Cedar Rapids		
Infielders																	
5	Brett, George	L	R	Kansas City	159	634	195	289	11	89	.308	6:00	200	5/15/53—Glendale, W. Va.	Blue Springs, Mo.		
7	Mayberry, John	L	L	Kansas City	156	554	161	303	34	106	.291	6:03	220	2/18/50—Detroit, Mich.	Kansas City, Mo.		
3	Nelson, Dave	R	R	Texas	28	80	17	24	2	10	.213	5:10	165	6/20/44—Fort Sill, Okla.	Fort Worth, Tex.		
2	Patek, Fred	R	R	Kansas City	136	483	110	149	5	45	.228	5:04	140	10/ 9/44—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Blue Springs, Mo.		
9	Quirk, Jamie	L	R	Omaha	127	445	122	192	13	64	.274	6:04	185	10/22/54—Whittier, Cal.	Whittier		
1	Rojas, Cookie	R	R	Kansas City	14	39	10	13	1	5	.256	5:10	170	3/ 6/39—Havana, Cuba	Miami, Fla.		
8	Solaita, Tony	R	R	Kansas City	120	406	103	131	2	37	.254	6:00	215	1/15/47—American Samoa	San Francisco, Cal.		
46	Washington, U.L.	L	L	Omaha	93	231	60	119	16	44	.260	5:11	175	10/27/53—Atoka, Okla.	Stringtown, Okla.		
20	White Frank	R	R	Kansas City	111	475	113	155	5	37	.238	5:11	170	9/ 4/50—Greenville, Miss.	Blue Springs, Mo.		
Outfielders																	
18	Cowens, Al	R	R	Kansas City	120	328	91	132	4	42	.277	6:02	200	10/25/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
30	Jones, Ruppert	L	L	Omaha	119	403	98	172	13	54	.243	5:10	170	3/12/55—Dallas, Tex.	Berkeley, Cal.		
42	Mallory, Sheldon	L	L	Jacksonville	123	432	103	161	12	56	.238	6:02	165	7/16/53—Argo, Ill.	Argo		
11	McRae, Hal	R	R	Kansas City	126	480	147	212	5	71	.306	5:11	180	7/10/46—Avon Park, Fla.	Bradenton, Fla.		
26	Otis, Amos	R	R	Kansas City	132	470	116	181	9	46	.247	5:11	166	4/26/47—Mobile, Ala.	Chesapeake, Va.		
25	Poquette, Tom	L	R	Jacksonville	105	355	91	122	5	40	.256	5:11	175	10/30/51—Eau Claire, Wis.	Eau Claire		
6	Wohlford, Jim	R	R	Kansas City	116	353	90	110	0	30	.255	5:10	175	2/28/51—Visalia, Cal.	Kansas City, Mo.		

TEXAS RANGERS ARLINGTON PARK

MANAGER—FRANK LUCCHESI (44). COACHES—Jackie Moore (42), Pat Corrales (45), Dick Gernert (47), Sid Hudson (54). TRAINER—Bill Zeigler.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
34	Bacsik, Mike	R	R	{Texas Spokane	7	3	0	27	1	2	9	13	3.67	6:02	185	4/ 1/52—Dallas, Tex.	Dallas
25	Barker, Len	R	R	{Pittsfield Pawtucket	19	19	5	110	6	10	38	48	5.48	6:04	220	7/ 7/55—Fort Knox, Ky.	Trevoise, Pa.
35	Barr, Steve	L	L	{Boston Pittsfield	23	22	7	148	6	12	80	110	2.93	6:04	190	9/ 8/51—St. Louis, Mo.	Carson, Cal.
23	Briles, Nelson	R	R	{Kansas City Pittsfield	24	16	3	112	6	6	25	73	4.26	5:11	205	8/ 5/43—Dorris, Cal.	Greensburg, Pa.
32	Clyde, David	L	L	{Texas Spokane	22	22	14	161	12	8	94	131	3.07	6:01	185	4/22/55—Kansas City, Kan.	Houston, Tex.
28	DeFilippis, Art	L	L	{Texas Sarasota	31	10	5	135	6	7	84	88	3.67	6:01	180	3/ 7/52—Stamford, Conn.	Stamford
29	Foucault, Steve	L	L	{Texas Spokane	59	0	0	107	8	4	55	56	4.12	6:00	205	10/ 3/49—Duluth, Minn.	Arlington, Tex.
39	Gideon, Jim	R	R	{Texas Texas	11	11	3	58	4	5	42	28	6.67	6:04	190	9/26/53—Taylor, Tex.	Houston, Tex.
49	Hands, Bill	R	R	{Texas Texas	1	1	0	6	0	0	5	2	7.50	6:02	190	5/ 6/40—Rutherford, N.J.	Parsippany, N.J.
26	Hargan, Steve	R	R	{Texas Spokane	33	26	8	189	9	10	62	93	3.81	6:03	180	9/ 8/42—Fort Wayne, Ind.	Palm Springs, Cal.
24	Kekich, Mike	R	L	{Texas St. Louis	14	4	1	45	7	4	25	30	3.40	6:02	206	4/ 2/45—San Diego, Cal.	Artesia, Cal.
27	Moore, Tom	R	R	{Texas Cleveland	23	0	0	31	0	0	21	19	3.77	5:11	175	7/ 7/48—Lynwood, Cal.	DeKalb, Tex.
36	Perry, Gaylord	R	R	{Texas Spokane	12	0	0	19	0	0	12	15	8.14	6:04	215	9/15/38—Williamston, N.C.	Williamston
18	Perzanowski, Stan	R	R	{Texas Pittsfield	15	15	10	122	6	9	34	85	3.55	6:02	170	8/25/50—E. Chicago, Ind.	Hammond, Ind.
43	Shubert, Rich	L	L	{Texas California	22	22	8	166	6	9	100	52	4.22	6:03	210	9/23/55—New York, N.Y.	Astoria, N.Y.
48	Singer, Bill	R	R	{Texas Spokane	29	27	5	126	6	9	100	52	4.22	6:04	200	4/24/44—Los Angeles, Cal.	Diamond Bar, Cal.
46	Terpko, Jeff	R	R	{Texas Spokane	43	0	0	70	6	4	33	46	4.11	6:00	180	10/16/50—Sayre, Pa.	Sayre
40	Umbarger, Jim	L	L	{Texas Texas	56	12	3	131	8	7	59	50	4.12	6:06	200	2/17/53—Burbank, Cal.	Valencia, Cal.
38	Wright, Clyde	R	L	{Texas Cleveland	25	14	1	93	4	6	47	32	4.45	6:01	200	2/20/43—Jefferson City, Tenn.	Anaheim, Cal.
Catchers																	
9	Ellis, John	R	R	{Cleveland Texas	92	296	68	120	7	32	230	6:02	215	8/21/48—New London, Conn.	E. Lyme, Conn.		
14	Fahey, Bill	L	R	{Texas Texas	21	472	94	121	0	3	297	6:00	200	6/14/50—Detroit, Mich.	Dallas, Tex.		
10	Sundberg, Jim	R	R	{Texas Texas	155	250	57	74	3	33	228	6:00	190	5/18/51—Galesburg, Ill.	Arlington, Tex.		
Infielders																	
19	Cardenas, Leo	R	R	{Texas Spokane	55	102	24	29	1	5	235	5:10	163	12/17/38—Mantanzas, Cuba	Cincinnati, O.		
4	Cubbage, Mike	L	R	{Texas Texas	56	217	68	120	10	34	313	6:00	180	7/21/50—Charlottesville, Va.	Charlottesville		
17	Fregosi, Jim	R	R	{Texas Texas	58	143	32	50	4	21	224	6:02	195	4/ 4/42—San Francisco, Cal.	Anaheim, Cal.		
21	Hargrove, Mike	L	L	{Texas Texas	77	191	50	76	7	33	262	6:00	195	10/26/49—Perryton, Tex.	Arlington, Tex.		
11	Harrah, Toby	R	R	{Texas Texas	145	519	157	216	11	62	303	6:00	180	10/26/48—Sissonville, W. Va.	Bedford, Tex.		
13	Howell, Roy	L	R	{Texas Spokane	151	522	153	239	20	93	293	6:01	190	12/18/53—Lompoc, Cal.	Arlington, Tex.		
5	Pape, Ken	R	R	{Texas Spokane	125	383	96	145	10	51	251	5:11	185	10/ 1/51—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio		
15	Smalley, Roy	L-R	R	{Texas Texas	46	162	47	58	1	16	290	6:02	195	10/25/52—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles		
Outfielders																	
12	Beniquez, Juan	R	R	{Boston Texas	78	254	74	102	2	17	291	5:11	165	5/13/50—San Sebastian, P. Rico	San Sebastian		
20	Burroughs, Jeff	R	R	{Texas N.Y. Mets	152	585	132	239	29	94	226	6:02	195	3/ 7/51—Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach		
16	Clines, Gene	R	R	{Texas Texas	82	369	102	163	14	61	276	6:02	167	10/ 6/46—San Pablo, Cal.	York, Pa.		
6	Grieve, Tom	R	R	{Texas Spokane	118	404	112	187	17	67	276	6:02	190	3/ 4/48—Pittsfield, Mass.	Pittsfield		
8	Jones, Bob	L	L	{Texas Texas	109	363	100	126	3	32	275	5:09	195	10/11/49—Elkton, Md.	Colorado Springs, Colo.		
30	Moats, Dave	L	L	{Texas Texas	90	175	48	66	3	14	274	5:10	165	1/30/48—Great Lakes, Ill.	Smymna, Ga.		
7	Randle, Lenny	L-R	R	{Texas Lynchburg	54	601	166	216	4	57	276	5:09	169	2/12/49—Long Beach, Cal.	Compton, Cal.		
2	Thompson, Bobby	L-R	R	{Texas Lynchburg	156	429	128	173	2	43	298	5:09	175	11/ 3/53—Mecklenburg City, N.C.	Charlotte, N.C.		

MINNESOTA TWINS METROPOLITAN STADIUM

MANAGER—GENE MAUCH (4). COACHES—Eddie Lyons (41), Don McMahon (42), Jerry Zimmerman (43).
TRAINER—Dick Martin.

No.	Pitchers	Y	B	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
20	Albury, Vic	L	L	Twins	32	15	2	135	6	7	97	72	4.53	6:00	198	5/12/47—Key West, Fla.	Key West
27	Ausman, Paul	L	L	Reno	47	0	0	90	6	3	42	92	2.50	6:01	165	8/24/55—Eau Claire, Wisc.	Eau Claire
16	Bane, Eddie	R	L	Tacoma	32	31	12	199	15	11	83	106	4.03	5:10	171	3/22/52—Great Lakes, Ill.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
28	Blyleven, Bert	R	R	Twins	4	4	0	28	3	1	15	14	2.89		200	4/ 6/51—Zeist, Holland	Irvine, Cal.
19	Burgmeier, Tom	L	L	Twins	35	35	20	276	15	10	84	233	3.00	6:03	180	8/ 2/43—St. Paul, Minn.	Lenexa, Kans.
17	Butler, Bill	L	L	Twins	46	0	0	76	5	8	23	41	3.08	5:11	180	3/12/47—Hyattsville, Md.	Stephens City, Va.
21	Campbell, Bill	L	L	Twins	23	8	1	82	5	4	35	55	5.93	6:02	190	8/ 9/48—Highland Park, Mich.	San Diego, Cal.
24	Corbin, Ray	R	R	Twins	47	7	2	121	4	6	46	76	3.79	6:03	196	2/12/49—Suwanee County, Fla.	Eagan, Minn.
23	Decker, Joe	R	R	Twins	18	11	3	90	5	7	38	48	5.10	6:02	195	6/16/47—Storm Lake, Iowa	Eagan, Minn.
30	Goltz, Dave	R	R	Twins	32	32	15	243	14	14	72	128	3.67	6:04	210	6/23/49—Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Eagan, Minn.
31	Hughes, Jim	R	R	Twins	37	34	12	250	16	14	127	130	3.82	6:03	190	7/ 2/51—Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles
32	Johnson, Tom	R	R	Tacoma	33	0	0	68	4	2	20	50	2.91	6:01	185	4/ 2/51—St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul
33	Lerner, Lew	R	R	Orlando	18	0	0	39	1	2	21	17	4.15		185	10/31/50—Los Angeles, Cal.	Panorama City, Cal.
34	Luebber, Steve	R	R	Tacoma	20	0	0	28	2	2	24	31	3.21	6:01	185	7/ 9/49—Clinton, Mo.	Joplin, Mo.
35	Maneely, Bob	R	R	Orlando	22	0	0	46	2	2	29	38	2.93	6:03	185	9/18/51—Philadelphia, Pa.	Deptford, N.J.
40	Pazik, Mike	L	L	Twins	24	23	15	177	14	7	79	123	2.39	6:04	195	1/26/50—Lynn, Mass.	Lynn
18	Wiley, Mark	R	R	Tacoma	23	23	12	149	14	8	59	91	2.78	6:03	190	2/28/48—National City, Cal.	Charlotte, N.C.
		R	R	Twins	5	3	0	20	0	4	10	8	8.10	6:03	195		
		R	R	Twins	20	19	11	140	9	9	46	99	3.15	6:02	195		
		R	R	Twins	17	9	6	92	9	1	24	47	2.15	6:00	210		
		R	R	Twins	15	3	1	39	1	3	13	15	6.00		185		
		R	R	Twins	125										210		
		R	R	Twins	32										190		
		R	R	Twins	11										214		
		R	R	Twins	63										214		
		R	R	Twins	120										215		
		R	R	Twins	143										182		
		R	R	Twins	89										150		
		R	R	Twins	56										225		
		R	R	Twins	57										170		
		R	R	Twins	119										198		
		R	R	Twins	109										187		
		R	R	Twins	33										164		
		R	R	Twins	117										190		
		R	R	Twins	45										160		
		R	R	Twins	108										190		
		R	R	Twins	112										160		
		R	R	Twins	125										160		
		R	R	Twins	397	102	180	18	80						215		
		R	R	Twins	535	192	266	14	80						182		
		R	R	Twins	72	10	10	0	5						150		
		R	R	Twins	177	46	56	6	27						225		
		R	R	Twins	156	37	63	6	27						170		
		R	R	Twins	385	122	140	1	40						198		
		R	R	Twins	370	95	132	7	39						187		
		R	R	Twins	125	32	44	2	16						164		
		R	R	Twins	419	120	174	11	58						190		
		R	R	Twins	178	57	78	2	14						160		
		R	R	Twins	385	110	133	1	36						190		
		R	R	Twins	355	96	126	5	37						160		
		R	R	Twins	403	99	127	4	37						160		
		R	R	Twins	92	36	41	0	13						170		
		R	R	Twins	369	104	135	0	29						175		
		R	R	Twins	453	137	194	11	45						188		
		R	R	Twins	246	62	104	9	34						185		
		R	R	Twins	440	123	191	15	59						213		
		R	R	Twins	304	71	121	13	38						195		
		R	R	Twins	114	37	66	7	24						190		
		R	R	Twins	255	80	126	11	51						190		
		R	R	Twins	455	123	172	13	58						190		
		R	R	Twins	411	108	145	6	50						190		
		R	R	Twins	92	36	41	0	13						170		
		R	R	Twins	369	104	135	0	29						175		
		R	R	Twins	453	137	194	11	45						188		
		R	R	Twins	246	62	104	9	34						213		
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		R	R	Twins	255	80	126	11	51						190		
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		R	R	Twins	114	37	66	7	24						190		
		R	R	Twins	255	80	126	11	51						190		
		R	R	Twins	455	123	172	13	58						190		
		R	R	Twins	411	108	145	6	50						190		
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		R	R	Twins	304	71	121	13	38						190		
		R	R	Twins	114	37	66	7	24						190		
		R	R	Twins	255	80	126	11	51						190		
		R	R	Twins	455	123	172	13	58						190		
		R	R	Twins	411	108	145	6	50						190		
		R	R	Twins	92	36	41	0	13						170		
		R	R	Twins	369	104	135	0	29						175		
		R	R	Twins	453	137	194	11	45						188		
		R	R	Twins	246	62	104	9	34						213		
		R	R	Twins	440	123	191	15									

CHICAGO WHITE SOX COMISKEY PARK

MANAGER PAUL RICHARDS(12). COACHES—Jim Busby (32), Ken Silvestri (33), Jim Mahoney (31), Minnie Minoso (9). TRAINER—Charley Saad.

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
46	Barrios, Francisco	R	R	Jalisco	31	23	15	183	10	12	85	138	2.70	6:03	195	6/10/53—Hermosillo, Mexico	Hermosillo
36	Carroll, Clay	R	R	Denver	56	2	0	96	7	5	32	44	2.63	6:01	205	5/ 2/41—Clanton, Ala.	Bradenton, Fla.
51	Forster, Terry	L	L	Cincinnati	17	1	0	37	3	3	24	32	2.19	6:03	210	1/14/52—Sioux Falls, S.D.	El Cajon, Cal.
54	Gossage, Rich	R	R	Chicago	62	0	0	142	9	8	70	130	1.84	6:03	190	7/ 5/51—Colorado Spgs., Colo.	Colorado Spgs.
26	Hamilton, Dave	L	L	Oakland	11	4	0	36	1	2	18	20	4.04	6:00	190	12/13/47—Seattle, Wash.	San Ramon, Cal.
25	Jefferson, Jesse	R	R	Chicago	30	1	0	70	6	5	29	51	2.84	6:03	195	3/ 3/50—Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
21	Johnson, Bart	R	R	Chicago	22	21	1	108	5	9	94	67	5.10	6:05	215	1/ 3/50—Torrance, Cal.	Torrance
45	Knapp, Chris	R	R	Appleton	14	13	5	87	6	6	45	99	1.97	6:05	195	9/16/53—Cherry Point, N.C.	St. Joseph, Mo.
27	Kravec, Ken	L	L	Chicago	28	22	7	168	14	7	78	119	2.41	6:02	185	7/29/51—Cleveland, O.	Middleburg Hts., O.
55	Kucek, Jack	R	R	Chicago	2	1	0	4	0	1	8	1	6.75	6:02	200	6/ 8/53—Newton Falls, O.	Newton Falls
41	Osteen, Claude	L	L	Chicago	37	37	5	204	7	16	92	63	4.37	6:00	178	8/ 9/39—Lewisburg, Tenn.	Annapolis, Pa.
38	Otten, Jim	R	R	Chicago	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	3	7.20	6:02	185	7/ 1/51—Lewistown, Mont.	Mesa, Ariz.
42	Stoddard, Tim	R	R	Chicago	31	6	2	66	3	4	43	37	4.23	6:07	230	1/24/53—East Chicago, Ind.	Hammond, Ind.
35	Terlecky, Greg	R	R	Chicago	14	11	2	82	3	4	28	32	5.14	6:03	195	3/20/52—Culver City, Cal.	West Covina, Cal.
43	Thomas, Roy	R	R	St. Louis	20	0	0	30	0	1	12	13	4.50	6:05	215	6/22/53—Quantico, Va.	Lompoc, Cal.
34	Upshaw, Cecil	R	R	Toledo	19	18	4	119	4	9	49	95	4.02	6:06	205	10/22/42—Spearsville, La.	Decatur, Cal.
40	Vuckovich, Pete	R	R	Chicago	29	0	0	47	1	1	21	22	3.26	6:04	215	10/27/52—Johnstown, Pa.	Conemaugh, Pa.
28	Wood, Wilbur	R	L	Chicago	4	2	0	10	0	1	7	5	13.50	6:00	190	10/22/41—Cambridge, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.
Catchers																	
16	Downing, Brian	R	R	Chicago	43	14	291	16	20	92	140	4.11	5:10	185	10/ 9/50—Los Angeles, Cal.	Anaheim, Cal.	
11	Essian, Jim	R	R	Philadelphia	138	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1.000	6:01	187	1/ 2/52—Detroit, Mich.	St. Clair, Mich.
8	Varney, Pete	R	R	Hawaii	40	Did	Not Play	107	29	42	2	8	.271	6:02	215	4/10/49—Roxbury, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
Infielders																	
7	Bannister, Alan	R	R	Toledo	101	335	74	102	5	27	.221	5:11	170	9/ 3/51—Buena Park, Cal.	Buena Park		
14	Brommer, Jack	L	R	Philadelphia	24	61	16	21	0	0	.262	5:09	165	2/26/50—Maywood, Cal.	Cleveland, O.		
30	Dent, Bucky	R	R	Cleveland	69	217	53	76	6	16	.244	5:11	170	11/25/51—Savannah, Ga.	Sarasota, Fla.		
39	Estrada, Manny	R	R	Chicago	157	602	159	205	3	58	.264	5:08	165	6/ 9/52—Havana, Cuba	West Covina, Cal.		
23	Johnson, Lamar	R	R	Denver	126	487	146	210	8	68	.300	5:10	185	9/ 2/50—Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer		
44	Lemon, Chet	R	R	Chicago	129	485	163	262	20	101	.336	6:02	170	2/12/55—Jackson, Miss.	Lynwood, Cal.		
6	Orta, Jorge	R	R	Tucson	8	30	6	12	1	1	.200	5:10	185	11/26/50—Mazatlan, Mexico	Torreón, Mex.		
3	Spencer, Jim	L	R	Chicago	65	243	68	94	5	33	.280	6:02	195	7/30/47—Hanover, Pa.	Linthicum, Md.		
19	Squires, Mike	L	L	Texas	9	35	9	11	0	1	.257	5:11	185	3/ 5/52—Kalamazoo, Mich.	Kalamazoo		
1	Stein, Bill	R	R	Chicago	140	542	165	244	11	83	.304	5:10	170	1/21/47—Battle Creek, Mich.	Cocoa, Fla.		
Outfielders																	
29	Bradford, Buddy	R	R	Chicago	132	403	107	160	11	47	.266	5:10	195	7/25/44—Mobile, Ala.	Pacoima, Cal.		
5	Coluccio, Bob	R	R	St. Louis	129	448	136	178	3	50	.304	5:11	180	10/ 2/51—Centralio, Wash.	Tempe, Ariz.		
10	Garr, Ralph	L	R	Milwaukee	20	65	15	15	0	4	.231	6:01	197	12/12/45—Ruston, La.	Houston, Tex.		
22	Hairston, Jerry	L-R	R	Atlanta	226	61	79	3	21	.269	5:10	180	2/16/52—Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham			
18	Kelly, Pat	L	L	Chicago	69	219	62	70	0	23	.283	6:01	190	7/30/44—Philadelphia, Pa.	Chicago, Ill.		
17	May, Carlos	L	L	Chicago	133	471	129	191	9	45	.274	6:00	215	5/17/48—Birmingham, Ala.	Chicago, Ill.		
24	Nettles, Morris	L	L	California	128	454	123	170	8	53	.271	6:01	175	1/26/52—Los Angeles, Cal.	Venice, Cal.		
20	Nyman, Nyls	L	L	Salt Lake City	112	294	68	79	0	23	.231	6:00	170	3/ 7/54—Detroit, Mich.	Rancho Cordova, Cal.		

CALIFORNIA ANGELS ANAHEIM STADIUM

MANAGER—DICK WILLIAMS (23). COACHES—Vern Hoscheit (24), Billy Muffett (26), Grover Resinger (27), Norm Sherry (37), Jimmie Reese (50). TRAINER—Fred Frederico.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1975 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
34	Brewer, Jim	L	L	(Los Angeles)	21	0	0	33	3	1	12	21	5.18	6:01	190	11/17/37—Merced, Cal.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
39	Dunning, Steve	L	L	California	30	18	6	133	3	12	53	82	5.95	6:05	215	10/18/51—Texas City, Tex.	Phoenix, Ariz.
42	Hassler, Andy	L-R	R	(Salt Lake City)	15	13	4	92	4	5	44	31	4.70	6:00	175	12/15/50—LaCrosse, Wisc.	Onalaska, Wisc.
46	Hockenbery, Chuck	R	R	California	16	4	0	41	0	5	19	15	5.27	6:03	175	9/24/50—Pontiac, Mich.	Clawson, Mich.
33	Kirkwood, Don	R	R	(Salt Lake City)	44	2	0	84	6	5	28	49	3.11	5:09	185	9/1/48—Harbor Beach, Mich.	Freeland, Mich.
35	Lange, Dick	R	R	California	3	3	1	18	0	1	12	7	4.50	6:02	194	4/11/51—Agua Prieta, Mex.	El Paso, Tex.
43	Monge, Sid	L-R	L	(Salt Lake City)	27	27	7	167	14	9	93	106	4.63	6:01	196	1/27/51—Clinton, Ill.	Clinton
45	Overy, Mike	R	R	California	4	2	2	24	0	4	32	17	4.13	5:10	175	6/2/48—Hammond, Ind.	Calumet City, Ill.
44	Pactwa, Joe	L	L	(Tampico (Mexico))	36	26	20	201	17	6	10	3	3.94	6:01	190	9/16/47—McKeesport, Pa.	Cardiff, Cal.
47	Ross, Gary	R	R	California	27	27	11	188	16	8	44	123	2.49	6:02	180	1/31/47—Refugio, Tex.	Alvin, Tex.
30	Ryan, Nolan	R	R	California	28	28	10	198	14	12	132	186	3.45	6:01	170	7/25/47—Weimar, W. Germany	Binghamton, N.Y.
19	Scott, Mickey	L	L	California	50	0	0	68	4	2	18	31	3.31	6:03	180	7/3/53—Detroit, Mich.	Newport Beach, Cal.
40	Tanana, Frank	L	L	California	34	33	16	257	16	9	73	269	2.63	5:11	190	5/24/46—Fajardo, P. Rico	Catano, P. Rico
Catchers																	
18	Allietta, Bob	R	R	(Salt Lake City)	42	144	43	56	0	18	299	0	18	6:00	190	5/1/52—New Bedford, Mass.	Falmouth, Mass.
8	Etchebarren, Andy	R	R	California	21	45	8	12	1	2	178	0	2	6:01	195	6/20/43—LaPuente, Cal.	Hacienda Heights, Cal.
20	Goodwin, Dan	L	R	Baltimore	31	100	28	39	3	17	280	0	1	6:01	195	9/2/53—Peoria, Ill.	Peoria
15	Hampton, Ike	R	R	(El Paso)	46	138	38	50	2	18	275	0	1	6:00	185	8/22/51—Camden, S.C.	Camden
6	Rodriguez, Elli	R	R	California	76	251	65	112	10	51	259	0	4	5:11	190	5/24/46—Fajardo, P. Rico	Catano, P. Rico
Infielders																	
22	Bochte, Bruce	L	L	California	107	375	107	141	3	48	285	0	18	6:03	195	11/12/50—Pasadena, Cal.	Irvine, Cal.
38	Briggs, Dan	L	L	(Salt Lake City)	80	260	84	103	1	37	323	0	3	6:00	180	11/18/52—Scottia, Cal.	Sonoma, Cal.
7	Chalk, Dave	R	R	California	13	51	7	11	1	3	226	0	1	5:10	175	8/30/50—Del Rio, Tex.	Arlington, Tex.
29	Dade, Paul	R	R	(El Paso)	149	513	140	177	3	56	273	0	1	6:00	196	12/7/51—Seattle, Wash.	Seattle
10	Garrett, Adrian	L	R	California	100	343	114	195	16	84	332	0	1	6:00	185	1/3/43—Brooksville, Fla.	Naples, Fla.
32	Jackson, Ron	R	R	(Salt Lake City)	9	33	18	34	3	14	545	0	1	6:00	215	5/9/53—Birmingham, Ala.	Bessmer, Ala.
14	Melton, Bill	R	R	California	11	30	6	10	0	1	200	0	1	6:01	195	7/7/45—Gulfport, Miss.	Mission Viejo, Cal.
21	Miley, Mike	L-R	R	White Sox	16	212	68	127	12	48	321	0	2	6:01	185	3/30/53—Yazoo City, Miss.	Metairie, La.
1	Ramirez, Orlando	R	R	(Salt Lake City)	144	513	144	205	9	85	281	0	2	5:10	170	2/28/51—Cartagena, Colombia	Cartagena
2	Remy, Jerry	L	R	California	149	512	123	184	15	70	240	0	4	5:09	160	11/8/52—Fall River, Mass.	Somerset, Mass.
16	Smith, Billy	L-R	R	(Salt Lake City)	81	263	55	82	3	34	209	0	14	6:01	184	7/14/53—Hodge, La.	San Antonio, Tex.
	Kurpiel, Ed	L	L	California	70	224	39	58	4	26	174	0	3	6:03	210	1/19/54—Jamaica, N.Y.	Hollis, N.Y.
Outfielders																	
9	Balaz, John	R	R	(Salt Lake City)	28	76	15	20	1	8	197	0	4	6:03	180	11/24/50—Toronto, Canada	El Paso, Tex.
25	Bonds, Bobby	R	R	California	45	120	29	42	1	10	242	0	3	6:01	190	3/15/46—Riverside, Cal.	San Carlos, Cal.
28	Collins, Dave	L-R	L	(Salt Lake City)	145	529	143	271	32	85	270	0	24	6:00	175	10/20/52—Rapid City, S.D.	Rapid City
11	Flores, Gil	R	R	California	92	319	85	115	3	29	266	0	31	6:00	180	10/27/52—Ponce, P. Rico	Ponce
4	Lahoud, Joe	L	L	(El Paso)	62	238	73	102	2	31	307	0	3	6:00	200	4/14/47—Danbury, Conn.	Danbury
36	Stanton, Lee	L	R	(Salt Lake City)	44	170	56	73	2	23	329	0	3	6:01	200	4/10/46—Latta, S.C.	Dillon, S.C.
3	Torres, Rusty	L-R	R	California	76	192	41	69	6	33	214	0	82	5:10	180	9/30/48—Aquadilla, P. Rico	Jamaica, N.Y.

LIFETIME HOMERS

(Old timers 300-or-more)

AARON, Hank, Brewers (1954-)	745
Babe Ruth (1914-1935)	714
Willie Mays	660
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	583
KILLEBREW, Harmon	573
Mickey Mantle	536
Jimmy Foxx	534
Ted Williams	521
Ed Mathews	512
Ernie Banks	512
Mel Ott	511
Lou Gehrig	493
Stan Musial	475
McCOVEY, Willie, Padres	458
WILLIAMS, Billy, Athletics	415
Duke Snider	407
Al Kaline	399
Frank Howard	382
Orlando Cepeda	379
Norm Cash	377
Rocky Colavito	374
Gil Hodges	370
Ralph Kiner	369
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	368
Joe DiMaggio	361
Johnny Mize	359
Yogi Berra	358
Ron Santo	342
Joe Adcock	336
Hank Greenberg	331
ALLEN, Dick, Phillies	331
POWELL, Boog, Indians	330
Roy Sievers	318
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	317
Al Simmons	307
Rogers Hornsby	302
Chuck Klein	300
WYNN, Jim, Braves	273
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	264
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	258
PINSON, Vada, Brewers	256
JACKSON, Reggie, Athletics	254
TORRE, Joe, Mets	250
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	248
JOHNSON, Deron, Red Sox	245
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	240
MAY, Lee, Orioles	236
OLIVA, Tony, Twins	219
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	218
PETROCELLI, Rico, Red Sox	207
SCOTT, George, Brewers	202
McAULIFFE, Dick (Retired)	197
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	197
FREEHAN, Bill, Tigers	195
SMITH, Reggie, Cardinals	191
FAIRLY, Ron, Cardinals	183
BAILEY, Bob, Reds	177
DAVIS, Willie, Padres	177
COLBERT, Nate	167
BANDO, Sal, Athletics	165
MELTON, Bill, Angels	154
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	151
NORTHUP, Jim (Retired)	151
DAVIS, Tommy, Orioles	150
NETTLES, Graig, Yankees	148
McMULLEN, Ken, Dodgers	146
FREGOSI, Jim, Rangers	145
HARPER, Tommy	145
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	142
BRIGGS, Johnny, Brewers	139
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	138
MONDAY, Rick, Cubs	136
CARTY, Rico, Indians	133
RADER, Doug, Padres	128
JOHNSON, Dave, Braves	124
ROSE, Pete, Reds	124
BLAIR, Paul, Orioles	123
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	121
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	121
EVANS, Darrell, Braves	119
MAYBERRY, John, Royals	119
CARDENAS, Leo, Rangers	118
HEBNER, Richie, Pirates	113
KINGMAN, Dave, Mets	113
WILLIAMS, Earl, Braves	108
DUNCAN, Dave, Orioles	105
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	104
ROBERTSON, Bob, Pirates	104

LIFETIME HITS

(Old timers 2873 or more)

Ty Cobb (1905-1928)	4191
AARON, Hank, Brewers	3709
Stan Musial	3630
Tris Speaker	3515
Honus Wagner	3430
Eddie Collins	3311
Willie Mays	3283
Nap Lajoie	3251
Paul Waner	3152
Pop Anson	3081
Al Kaline	3007
Roberto Clemente	3000
Ed Rice	2987
Sam Crawford	2964
Willie Keeler	2955
Jake Beckley	2930
Rogers Hornsby	2930
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	2928
Al Simmons	2927
Zack Wheat	2884
Frank Frisch	2880
Mel Ott	2876
Babe Ruth	2873
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	2795
PINSON, Vada, Brewers	2757
WILLIAMS, Billy, Athletics	2637
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	2551
ROSE, Pete, Reds	2547
DAVIS, Willie, Padres	2415
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	2413
TORRE, Joe, Mets	2238
KILLEBREW, Harmon	2086
DAVIS, Tommy, Orioles	2058
TAYLOR, Tony, Phillies	2001
McCOVEY, Willie, Padres	1840
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	1840
OLIVA, Tony, Twins	1785
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	1750
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Athletics	1745
ALLEN, Dick, Phillies	1727
CARDENAS, Leo, Rangers	1725
POWELL, Boog, Indians	1703
FAIRLY, Ron, Cardinals	1694
FREGOSI, Jim, Rangers	1668
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	1653
KESSINGER, Don, Cardinals	1619
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	1607
HARPER, Tommy	1591
ROJAS, Cookie, Royals	1589
WYNN, Jim, Braves	1538
TOVAR, Cesar, Athletics	1532
McAULIFFE, Dick (Retired)	1530
FREEHAN, Bill, Tigers	1527
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	1501
BAILEY, Bob, Reds	1489
SCOTT, George, Brewers	1485
BECKERT, Glenn	1473
CAREW, Rod, Twins	1458
JOHNSON, Deron, Red Sox	1442
MAY, Lee, Orioles	1395
MILAN, Felix, Mets	1389
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	1384
SMITH, Reggie, Cardinals	1368
BRINKMAN, Ed, Yankees	1355
BLAIR, Paul, Orioles	1352
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	1348
McCARVER, Tim, Phillies	1334
HELMS, Tommy, Pirates	1302
PETROCELLI, Rico, Red Sox	1301
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	1249
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	1246
NORTHUP, Jim (Retired)	1241
CATER, Danny	1229
JOHNSON, Alex	1216
McMULLEN, Ken, Dodgers	1201
JONES, Cleon	1188
BANDO, Sal, Athletics	1179
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	1172
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	1171
JOHNSON, Dave, Braves	1170
KRANEPOOL, Ed, Mets	1165
ALOU, Jesus, Mets	1160
FUENTES, Tito, Padres	1158
JACKSON, Reggie, Athletics	1154
SANGUELLEN, Manny, Pirates	1116
CARTY, Rico, Indians	1110
STANLEY, Mickey, Tigers	1097
MOTA, Manny, Dodgers	1091

Players'

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RBI LEADERS

(Old timers 1500 or more lifetime)

AARON, Hank, Brewers	2262
Babe Ruth	*2204
Lou Gehrig	1991
Ty Cobb	1954
Stan Musial	1951
Jimmy Foxx	1921
Willie Mays	1903
Mel Ott	1860
Ted Williams	1839
Al Simmons	1827
ROBINSON, Frank, Indians	1802
Ernie Banks	1636
Goose Goslin	1609
KILLEBREW, Harmon	1584
Al Kaline	1583
Rogers Hornsby	1579
Tris Speaker	1559
Harry Heilmann	1549
Joe DiMaggio	1537
Mickey Mantle	1509
WILLIAMS, Billy, Athletics	1435
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	1342
McCOVEY, Willie, Padres	1296
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	1241
STARGELL, Willie, Pirates	1197
PINSON, Vada, Brewers	1170
POWELL, Boog, Indians	1149
TORRE, Joe, Mets	1145
ALLEN, Dick, Phillies	1039
DAVIS, Tommy, Orioles	1026
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	1024
DAVIS, Willie, Padres	1005
STAUB, Rusty, Tigers	973
OLIVA, Tony, Twins	931
JOHNSON, Deron, Red Sox	923
FAIRLY, Ron, Cardinals	909
WYNN, Jim, Braves	885
BENCH, Johnny, Reds	855
MAY, Lee, Orioles	836
HORTON, Willie, Tigers	830
SCOTT, George, Brewers	776
ROSE, Pete, Reds	775
PETROCELLI, Rico, Red Sox	749
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	737
JACKSON, Reggie, Athletics	733
FREEHAN, Bill, Tigers	731
BAILEY, Bob, Reds	730
BANDO, Sal, Athletics	712
SMITH, Reggie, Cardinals	712
McAULIFFE, Dick (Retired)	697
CARDENAS, Leo, Rangers	689
FREGOSI, Jim, Rangers	672
CARDENAL, Jose, Cubs	655
BONDS, Bobby, Angels	637
MURCER, Bobby, Giants	633
NORTHUP, Jim (Retired)	602
RADER, Doug, Padres	600
TAYLOR, Tony, Phillies	595
MORGAN, Joe, Reds	594
OLIVER, Al, Pirates	574
CARTY, Rico, Indians	573
WHITE, Roy, Yankees	571
ROJAS, Cookie, Royals	567
McMULLEN, Ken, Dodgers	564
HARPER, Tommy	560
McCARVER, Tim, Phillies	558
JOHNSON, Dave, Braves	553
BLAIR, Paul, Orioles	551
MELTON, Bill, Angels	535
JONES, Cleon	521
CATER, Danny	519
COLBERT, Nate	514
BRIGGS, John, Twins	507
SIMMONS, Ted, Cardinals	494
KRANEPOOL, Ed, Mets	489
JOHNSON, Alex	480
CAMPANERIS, Bert, Athletics	477
MAY, Carlos, White Sox	476

Targets

GAMES WON

(Old Timers 300 or more)

Cy Young (1890-1911)	511
Walter Johnson (1907-1927)	416
C. Mathewson (1900-1916)	373
G. Alexander (1911-1930)	373
Warren Spahn (1942-1965)	363
Jim Galvin (1879-1892)	361
Kid Nichols (1890-1906)	360
Tim Keefe (1880-1893)	344
J. Clarkson (1882-1894)	327
Mike Welch (1880-1892)	311
C. Radbourn (1880-1891)	308
Ed Plank (1901-1917)	305
Lefty Grove (1925-1941)	300
Early Wynn (1941-1963)	300
GIBSON, Bob (1959-1975)	251
MARICHAL, Juan (1960-1973)	245
KAAT, Jim, Phillies	235
PERRY, Gaylord, Rangers	216
PERRY, Jim	215
LOLICH, Mickey, Mets	207
OSTEEN, Claude, White Sox	196
JENKINS, Ferguson, White Sox	191
HUNTER, Jim, Yankees	184
McNALLY, Dave	184
CUELLAR, Mike, Orioles	181
SEAVER, Tom, Mets	168
TIANT, Luis, Red Sox	158
SUTTON, Don, Dodgers	155
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	152
HOLTZMAN, Ken, Athletics	151
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies	148
NIEKRO, Phil, Braves	145
WOOD, Wilbur, White Sox	143
McDANIEL, Lindy (Retired)	141
McDOWELL, Sam	141
SIEBERT, Sonny	140
SADECKI, Ray, Royals	132
PETERSON, Fritz, Indians	132
COLEMAN, Joe, Tigers	129
WISE, Rick, Red Sox	129
DIERKER, Larry, Astros	125
JOHN, Tommy, Dodgers	124
DOWNING, Al, Dodgers	122
LONBORG, Jim, Phillies	120
BAHNSON, Stan, Athletics	116
MESSERSMITH, Andy, Dodgers	112
HANDS, Bill, Rangers	111
BRILES, Nelson, Rangers	108
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	108
RYAN, Nolan, Angels	105
DOBSON, Pat, Indians	103
SINGER, Bill, Rangers	103
WRIGHT, Clyde, Rangers	100
BILLINGHAM, Jack, Reds	97
ELLIS, Doc, Yankees	96
BLYLEVEN, Bert, Twins	95
BLUE, Vida, Athletics	92
FRYMAN, Woody, Expos	92
GUISTI, Dave, Pirates	92
SEGUI, Diego, Red Sox	92
REED, Ron, Cardinals	89
CARROLL, Clay, White Sox	87
PATTIN, Marty, Royals	84
MORTON, Carl, Braves	83
ODOM, John, Braves	82
MERRITT, Jim	81
REUSS, Jerry, Pirates	81
TORREZ, Mike, Orioles	81
GULLETT, Don, Reds	80
BOSMAN, Dick, Athletics	78
KIRBY, Clay, Expos	74
MAY, Rudy, Yankees	73
MOOSE, Bob, Pirates	73
HARGAN, Steve, Rangers	72
DRAGO, Dick, Red Sox	70
LEE, Bill, Red Sox	70
ROBERTS, Dave, Astros	69
RENKO, Steve, Expos	68
BREWER, Jim, Angels	66
MARSHALL, Mike, Dodgers	64
NIEKRO, Joe, Braves	64
SPLITTORF, Paul, Royals	62
BRYANT, Ron, Cardinals	60
STONE, George, Mets	60
MATLACK, John, Mets	58
LINDBLAD, Paul, Athletics	57
McGRAW, Tug, Phillies	56
MURPHY, Tom, Brewers	55
FINGERS, Rollie, Athletics	54

LIFETIME STRIKEOUTS

(Old Timers 2000 or more)

Walter Johnson	3508
GIBSON, Bob (Retired)	3117
Jim Bunning (Retired)	2855
Cy Young	2819
LOLICH, Mickey, Mets	2679
Warren Spahn	2583
Bob Feller (1936-1956)	2581
Tim Keefe	2538
PERRY, Gaylord, Rangers	2527
Christy Mathewson	2505
Don Drysdale (1956-1969)	2486
McDOWELL, Sam	2453
Sandy Koufax (1955-1966)	2396
Robin Roberts (1958-1966)	2357
Early Wynn (1941-1963)	2334
Rube Waddell (1897-1910)	2310
MARICHAL, Juan (1960-1973)	2303
Lefty Grove	2266
JENKINS, Ferguson, Red Sox	2202
Grover Alexander	2198
Camilo Pasqual (1954-1971)	2167
KAAT, Jim, Phillies	2112
Eddie Plank	2112
SEAVER, Tom, Mets	2099
Bobo Newsom (1934-1953)	2082
Dazzy Vance	2045
J. C. Clarkson	2013
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies	1916
SUTTON, Don, Dodgers	1913
TIANT, Luis, Red Sox	1797
RYAN, Nolan, Angels	1758
HUNTER, Jim, Yankees	1697
OSTEEN, Claude, White Sox	1612
CUELLAR, Mike, Orioles	1597
DOWNING, Al, Dodgers	1586
SADECKI, Ray, Royals	1586
PERRY, Jim	1576
COLEMAN, Joe, Tigers	1523
SIEBERT, Sonny	1512
McNALLY, Dave	1512
NIEKRO, Phil, Braves	1511
HOLTZMAN, Ken, Athletics	1438
SINGER, Bill, Rangers	1385
MESSERSMITH, Andy, Dodgers	1379
DIERKER, Larry, Astros	1375
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	1370
McDANIEL, Lindy (Retired)	1361
BLYLEVEN, Bert, Twins	1327
JOHN, Tommy, Dodgers	1273
WOOD, Wilbur, White Sox	1269
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	1247
LONBORG, Jim, Phillies	1226
SEGUI, Diego, Red Sox	1207
WISE, Rick, Red Sox	1169
FRYMAN, Woody, Expos	1151
HANDS, Bill, Rangers	1128
DOBSON, Pat, Indians	1102

WALTER JOHNSON's strikeouts are in danger but not wins and shutouts.



HANK AARON, Brewers' defensive hitter, has topped homer and RBI targets, needs 483 hits to overtake Ty Cobb.

LIFETIME SHUTOUTS

Walter Johnson (AL)	113
Grover Alexander (NL)	90
Warren Spahn (last leader)	63
GIBSON, Bob (Retired)	56
MARICHAL, Juan (Retired)	52
PERRY, Gaylord, Rangers	42
OSTEEN, Claude, White Sox	40
SUTTON, Don, Dodgers	40
LOLICH, Mickey, Mets	39
HUNTER, Jim, Yankees	38
JENKINS, Ferguson, Red Sox	37
TIANT, Luis, Red Sox	37
PALMER, Jim, Orioles	36
CUELLAR, Mike, Orioles	35
SEAVER, Tom, Mets	34
McNALLY, Dave	33
PERRY, Jim	32
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies	31
JOHN, Tommy, Dodgers	28
KAAT, Jim, Phillies	28
HOLTZMAN, Ken, Athletics	26
NIEKRO, Phil, Braves	26
DOWNING, Al, Dodgers	24
BLYLEVEN, Rik, Twins	24
MESSERSMITH, Andy, Dodgers	24
McDOWELL, Sam	23
RYAN, Nolan, Angels	23
FRYMAN, Woody, Expos	22
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	22
WOOD, Wilbur, White Sox	22
BLUE, Vida, Athletics	21
DIERKER, Larry, Astros	21
SIEBERT, Sonny	21
WISE, Rick, Red Sox	21
PETERSON, Fritz, Indians	20
SADECKI, Ray, Royals	20
SINGER, Bill, Rangers	20
BILLINGHAM, Jack, Reds	19
COLEMAN, Joe, Tigers	18
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BRILES, Nelson, Rangers	15
MAY, Rudy, Yankees	15
ODOM, John, Braves	15
ROBERTS, Dave, Astros	15
BAHNSON, Stan, Athletics	14
DOBSON, Pat, Indians	14

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vs.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS
COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.
Aug. 9

- Night game

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ALL STAR GAME
AT PHILADELPHIA
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 8:30

● Night game
TN—Twilight doubleheader
(2)—doubleheader

LELAND S. MACPHAIL, JR., President, American League

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On May 24, 1935, the Cincinnati Reds played the Philadelphia Phillies at Crosley Field in Cincinnati. It was a most historic occasion for it was the first night game in major league history.

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On May 24 last season, the same two clubs played a night game in the same city but in the new modern Riverfront Stadium, to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the celebrated event.

The man who pioneered night-ball, was the late Larry MacPhail, father of Lee MacPhail, current President of the American League.

At the National League meeting in December, 1934, MacPhail, General Manager of the Reds, was granted reluc-

tant permission to play seven home games under lights the following year.

Night-ball ushered in a new era in major league baseball but many officials opposed it—some clubs held out for years. Now, only Chicago Cubs' Wrigley Field remains dark. Mr. Philip K. Wrigley always contended that residents in the neighborhood of the park should not be disturbed at night.

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Mr. Larry Leland MacPhail died at the age of 85 on Oct. 1, 10 days before the start of the 1975 World Series.



LARRY McPHAIL, in Ebbets Field office as general manager of Dodgers conducted baseball duties sitting below a painting of first night game.

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1950 Jim Konstanty, Phillies	74	152	16-7	22	56	2.66
1964 Dick Radatz, Red Sox	79	157	16-9	29	181	2.29
1952 Hoyt Wilhelm, Giants	71	159	15-3	11	108	2.43
1961 Louis Arroyo, Yankees	65	119	15-5	29	87	2.19
1963 Dick Radatz, Red Sox	66	133	15-6	25	162	1.97
1965 Eddie Fisher, White Sox	82	165	15-7	24	90	2.40
1938 Mace Brown, Pirates	49	125	15-8	5	55	3.62
1975 DALE MURRAY, Expos	63	111	15-8	9	43	4.05
1974 MIKE MARSHALL, Dodgers	106	208	15-12	21	143	2.42
1966 Phil Regan, Dodgers	65	117	14-1	21	88	1.62
1952 Joe Black, Dodgers	54	128	14-3	15	85	2.03
1956 Hershell Freeman, Reds	64	109	14-5	18	50	3.40
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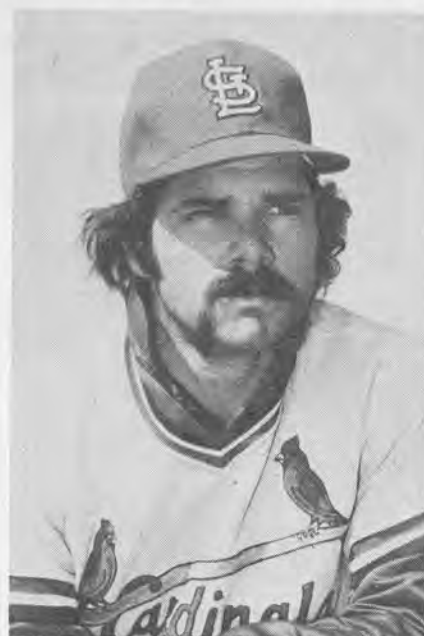
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G. in relief	S	W
HRABOSKY, Al, Cardinals	65	22	13
EASTWICK, Rawley, Reds	58	22	5
GARBER, Gene, Phillies	71	14	10
MURRAY, Dale, Expos	63	9	15
McGRAW, Tug, Phillies	56	14	9
GIUSTI, Dave, Pirates	61	17	5
MARSHALL, Mike, Dodgers	57	13	9
KNOWLES, Darold, Cubs	58	15	6
McENANEY, Will, Reds	70	15	5
HOUSE, Tom, Braves	58	11	7
APODACA, Bob, Mets	46	13	3
MOFFITT, Randy, Giants	55	11	4
ZAMORA, Oscar, Cubs	52	10	5
BORRON, Pedro, Reds	67	5	9
CARROLL, Clay, Reds	54	7	7
LAVELLE, Gary, Giants	65	8	6
GARMAN, Mike, Cardinals	66	10	3
GREIF, Bill, Padres	58	9	4
HERNANDEZ, Ramon, Pirates	46	5	7
FRISSELLA, Danny, Padres	65	9	1
BALDWIN, Rick, Mets	54	6	3
DEMERY, Larry, Pirates	37	4	6
TAYLOR, Chuck, Expos	54	6	2
WILLIAMS, Charlie, Giants	53	3	5
CRAWFORD, Jim, Astros	42	4	3
GRANGER, Wayne, Astros	55	5	7
HILGENDORF, Tom, Phillies	53	0	7
HOUGH, Charlie, Dodgers	38	4	3
LEON, Max, Braves	49	6	1
NIEKRO, Joe, Astros	36	4	3
WARTHEN, Dan, Expos	22	3	4
REUSCHEL, Paul, Cubs	28	5	1
SANDERS, Ken, Mets	29	5	1
TEKULVE, Ken, Pirates	34	5	1
BREWER, Jim, Dodgers	21	2	3
COSGROVE, Mike, Astros	29	5	0
DAL CANTON, Bruce, Braves	17	3	2
DeMOLA, Don, Expos	60	1	4
FRYMAN, Woodie, Expos	18	3	2
PARKER, Harry, Mets-Cardinals	31	3	2
TOMLIN, Dave, Padres	67	1	4
BEARD, Mike, Braves	32	0	4
DETTORE, Tom, Cubs	31	0	4
FORSCH, Ken, Astros	25	2	2
HEAVERLO, Dave, Giants	42	1	3
SCHERMAN, Fred, Astros-Expos	43	0	4
SOSA, Elias, Cardinals-Braves	56	2	2
DARCY, Pat, Reds	5	1	2
DOWNING, Al, Dodgers	16	1	2
FRAILING, Ken, Cubs	41	1	2
GIBSON, Bob, Cardinals	8	2	1
HALL, Tom, Reds-Mets	32	1	2
KIRBY, Clay, Reds	7	0	3
LOCKWOOD, Claude, Mets	24	2	1
ROBERTS, Dave, Astros	5	1	2
SADECKI, Ray, Cardinals-Braves	28	1	2
ZAHN, Geoff, Dodgers-Cubs	8	1	2
BARR, Jim, Giants	2	0	2
CALDWELL, Mike, Giants	17	1	1
JOHNSON, Jerry, Padres	17	0	2
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Mets	2	2	0
MONTAGUE, John, Expos-Phillies	15	0	2
SCHUELER, Ron, Phillies	40	0	2
SCHULTZ, Buddy, Cubs	6	0	2
SIEBERT, Paul, Astros	5	2	0
SOSA, Jose, Astros	23	1	1
WEBB, Hank, Mets	14	0	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G. in relief	S	W
GOSSAGE, Rich, White Sox	62	26	9
FINGERS, Rollie, Athletics	75	24	10
LaROCHE, Dave, Indians	61	17	5
MURPHY, Tom, Twins	52	20	1
BIRD, Doug, Royals	47	11	9
TODD, Jim, Athletics	58	12	8
FOUCAULT, Steve, Rangers	59	10	8
DRAGO, Dick, Red Sox	38	15	2
BURGMÉIER, Tom, Twins	46	11	5
HILLER, John, Tigers	36	14	2
LINDBLAD, Paul, Athletics	68	7	9
MILLER, Dyer, Orioles	30	8	6
RODRIGUEZ, Ed, Brewers	42	7	7
HAMILTON, Dave, A's-White Sox	36	6	7
KIRKWOOD, Don, Angels	42	7	6
WILLOUGHBY, Jim, Red Sox	24	8	5
BUSKEY, Tom, Indians	50	7	5
JACKSON, Grant, Orioles	41	7	4
LYLE, Sparky, Yankees	49	6	5
TIDROW, Dick, Yankees	37	5	6
PATTIN, Marty, Royals	29	5	4
MARTINEZ, Tippe, Yankees	21	8	1
SEQUI, Diego, Red Sox	32	6	2
FORSTER, Terry, White Sox	16	4	3
THOMAS, Stan, Texas	45	3	4
BREWER, Jim, Angels	21	5	1
CAMPBELL, Bill, Twins	40	5	1
GARLAND, Wayne, Orioles	28	4	2
McDANIEL, Lindy, Royals	40	1	5
MORET, Roger, Red Sox	20	1	4
REYNOLDS, Bob, Balt.-Det.-Clev.	23	5	0
SCOTT, Mickey, Angels	50	1	4
UMBARGER, Jim, Rangers	44	2	3
ALBURY, Vic, Twins	17	1	3
ALEXANDER, Doyle, Orioles	21	1	3
AUSTIN, Rick, Brewers	32	2	2
BROWN, Jackie, Rangers-Indians	32	1	3
JOHNSON, Tom, Twins	18	3	1
BILES, Nelson, Royals	8	2	1
CLEVELAND, Reggie, Red Sox	11	0	3
ECKERSLEY, Dennis, Indians	10	2	1
HAUSMAN, Tom, Brewers	20	0	3
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OSBORN, Bill, White Sox	24	0	2
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ABBOTT, Glenn, Athletics	15	0	2
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BIBBY, Jim, Rangers-Indians	12	1	1
BROBERG, Pete, Brewers	6	0	2
BURTON, Jim, Red Sox	25	1	1
BUTLER, Bill, Twins	15	0	2
CASTRO, Williams, Brewers	13	1	1
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CORBIN, Ray, Twins	7	0	2
GOGOLEWSKI, Bill, White Sox	19	2	0
KEKICH, Mike, Rangers	23	2	0
LEMANCZYK, Dave, Tigers	20	0	2
McCLURE, Bob, Royals	12	1	1
MITCHELL, Paul, Orioles	7	0	2
MINGORI, Steve, Royals	36	2	0
SPLITTORF, Paul, Royals	12	1	1
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Braun, Steve, Minn.	.302	146	453	70	137	194	18	3	11	45	0
Singleton, Ken, Balt.	.300	155	586	86	176	266	37	4	15	55	3
Powell, John, Cleve.	.297	134	435	64	129	238	18	0	27	86	1
Harrah, Toby, Tex.	.293	151	522	81	153	239	24	1	20	93	23
Mayberry, John, K.C.	.291	156	554	95	161	303	38	1	34	106	5

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Player and Club	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SB.	CS.
Aaron, Henry, Mil.	.234	137	465	45	109	165	16	2	12	60	0
Alomar, Sandy, N.Y.	.239	151	489	61	117	149	18	4	2	39	28
Ashby, Alan, Cleve.	.224	90	254	32	57	84	10	1	5	32	3
Bando, Sal, Oak.	.230	160	562	64	129	200	24	1	15	78	7
Baylor, Don, Balt.	.282	145	524	79	148	256	21	6	25	76	32
Belanger, Mark, Balt.	.226	152	424	44	100	122	11	1	3	27	16
Bell, Buddy, Cleve.	.271	153	553	66	150	208	20	4	10	59	6
Bevacqua, Kurt, Mil.	.229	104	258	30	59	79	14	0	2	24	3
Blair, Paul, Balt.	.218	140	440	51	96	132	13	4	5	31	17
Bochte, Bruce, Calif.	.285	107	375	41	107	141	19	3	3	48	3
Bonds, Bobby, N.Y.	.270	145	529	93	143	271	26	3	32	85	30
Borgemann, Glenn, Minn.	.207	125	352	34	73	98	15	2	2	33	0
Bostock, Lyman, Minn.	.282	98	369	52	104	135	21	5	0	29	2
Briggs, J., 28 Mil.-87 Minn.	.246	115	338	56	83	127	10	2	10	44	6
Brye, Steve, Minn.	.252	86	246	41	62	104	13	1	9	34	2
Bumby, Al, Balt.	.269	114	349	47	94	127	19	4	2	32	16
Burleson, Rick, Bos.	.252	158	580	66	146	191	25	1	6	62	8
Burroughs, Jeff, Tex.	.226	152	585	81	132	239	20	0	29	94	4
Campaneris, Bert, Oak.	.265	137	509	69	135	168	15	3	4	46	24
Carbo, Bernie, Bos.	.257	107	319	64	82	154	21	3	15	50	2
Carty, Rico, Cleve.	.308	118	383	57	118	193	19	1	18	64	2
Chalk, Dave, Calif.	.273	149	513	59	140	177	24	2	3	56	6
Collins, Dave, Calif.	.266	93	319	41	85	115	13	4	3	29	24
Coluccio, B., 22 Mil.-61 Chi.	.202	83	223	30	45	70	4	3	5	18	5
Cooper, Cecil, Bos.	.311	106	305	49	95	166	17	6	14	44	1
Cowens, Al, K.C.	.277	120	328	44	91	132	12	8	4	42	12
Darwin, B., 48 Minn.-55 Mil.	.234	103	355	45	83	138	12	2	13	41	6
Davis, Tommy, Balt.	.283	116	460	43	130	164	14	1	6	57	2
Dent, Bucky, Chi.	.264	157	602	52	159	205	29	4	3	58	2
Downing, Brian, Chi.	.240	138	420	58	101	136	12	1	7	41	13
Doyle, D., 8 Cal.-89 Bos.	.298	97	325	50	97	134	21	2	4	36	5
Duffy, Frank, Cleve.	.243	146	482	44	117	146	22	2	1	47	10
Duncan, Dave, Balt.	.205	96	307	30	63	106	7	0	12	41	0
Ellis, John, Cleve.	.230	92	296	22	68	102	11	1	7	32	0
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.274	128	412	61	113	188	24	6	13	56	3
Ford, Dan, Minn.	.280	130	440	72	123	191	21	1	15	59	6
Fosse, Ray, Oak.	.140	82	136	14	19	26	3	2	0	12	0
Freehan, Bill, Det.	.246	120	427	42	105	170	17	3	14	47	2
Gamble, Oscar, Cleve.	.261	121	348	60	91	158	16	3	15	45	11
Garcia, Pedro, Mil.	.225	98	302	40	68	105	15	2	6	38	12
Garner, Phil, Oak.	.246	160	488	46	120	169	21	5	6	54	4
Gomez, Luis, Minn.	.139	89	72	7	10	10	0	0	0	5	0
Grich, Bob, Balt.	.260	150	524	81	136	209	26	4	13	57	14
Grieve, Tom, Tex.	.276	118	369	46	102	163	17	1	14	61	0
Griffin, Doug, Bos.	.240	100	287	21	69	78	6	0	1	29	2
Harper, T., 89 Cal.-34 Oak.	.254	123	354	51	90	121	14	1	5	38	26
Hegan, Mike, Mil.	.251	93	203	19	51	77	11	0	5	22	1

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FOR BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Player and Club	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SB.	CS.
Madlock, Bill, Chi.	.354	130	514	77	182	246	29	7	7	64	9
Simmons, Ted, St.L.	.332	157	581	80	193	285	32	3	18	100	1
Sanguillon, Manuel, Pitt.	.328	133	481	60	158	217	24	4	9	58	5
Morgan, Joe, Cin.	.327	146	498	107	163	253	27	6	17	94	67
Watson, Robert, Hou.	.324	132	485	67	157	240	27	1	18	85	3
Garvey, Steven, L.A.	.319	160	659	85	210	314	38	6	18	95	11
Joshua, Von, S.F.	.318	129	507	75	161	227	25	10	7	43	20
Rose, Peter, Cin.	.317	162	662	112	210	286	47	4	7	74	0
Cardenal, Jose, Chi.	.317	154	574	85	182	243	30	2	9	68	34
Brock, Louis, St.L.	.309	136	528	78	163	211	27	6	3	47	56
Parker, David, Pitt.	.308	148	558	75	172	302	35	10	25	101	8
Bowa, Lawrence, Phil.	.305	136	583	79	178	220	18	9	2	38	24
Cash, David, Phil.	.305	162	699	111	213	271	40	3	4	57	13
Griffey, G. Kenneth, Cin.	.305	132	463	95	141	186	15	2	10	46	16
Montanez, G., Phil.-S.F.	.302	156	602	61	182	250	34	9	2	101	6

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Allen, Richard, Phil.	.233	119	416	54	97	160	21	3	12	62	11
Anderson, Michael, Phil.	.259	115	247	24	64	92	10	3	4	28	1
Andrews, Robert, Hou.	.238	103	277	29	66	79	5	4	0	19	12
Auerbach, Frederick, L.A.	.224	85	170	18	38	47	9	0	0	12	3
Bailey, Robert, Mtl.	.273	106	227	23	62	82	5	0	5	30	4
Baker, Johnnie, Atl.	.261	142	494	63	129	208	18	2	19	72	12
Bench, Johnny, Cin.	.283	142	530	83	150	275	30	1	28	110	11
Blittner, Larry, Mtl.	.315	121	346	34	109	141	13	5	3	28	2
Blanks, Larvell, Atl.	.234	141	471	49	110	138	13	3	3	38	4
Boone, Robert, Phil.	.246	97	289	28	71	95	14	2	2	20	1
Boswell, Kenneth, Hou.	.242	86	178	16	43	55	8	2	0	21	0
Brown, Ollie, Phil.	.303	84	145	19	44	74	12	0	6	26	1
Buckner, William, L.A.	.243	92	288	30	70	103	11	2	6	31	8
Cabell, Enos, Hou.	.264	117	348	43	92	127	17	6	2	43	12
Carter, Gary, Mtl.	.270	144	503	58	136	209	20	1	17	68	5
Cedeno, Cesar, Hou.	.288	131	500	93	144	220	31	3	13	63	50
Cey, Ronald, L.A.	.283	158	566	72	160	268	29	2	25	101	5
Clines, Eugene, N.Y.	.227	82	203	25	46	58	6	3	0	10	4
Concepcion, David, Cin.	.274	140	507	62	139	179	23	1	5	49	23

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Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI	SB.	CS.	Pct.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI	SB.	CS.	
Henderson, Ken, Chi.	.251	140	513	65	129	182	20	9	53	5	3	Kendall, Fred, S.D.	.199	103	286	16	57	71	12	1	0	24	4	1
Hendrick, George, Cleve.	.258	145	561	82	145	242	21	8	86	6	7	Kessinger, Donald, Chi.	.243	154	601	77	146	192	26	10	0	46	0	1
Hendricks, Elrod, Balt.	.215	85	223	32	48	84	8	2	38	0	1	Kingman, David, N.Y.	.231	134	502	65	116	248	22	1	36	88	7	5
Holt, Jim, Oak.	.220	102	123	7	27	36	3	0	16	0	0	Kirkpatrick, Edgar, Pitt.	.236	89	144	45	34	54	5	0	4	16	1	0
Hopkins, Don, Oak.	.167	82	6	25	1	1	0	0	21	9	0	Kranepool, Edward, N.Y.	.323	106	352	42	105	133	16	0	4	43	1	1
Horton, Willie, Det.	.275	159	615	6	169	259	13	0	92	1	2	Kubiak, Theodore, S.D.	.224	87	196	13	44	49	5	0	0	14	3	1
Howell, Roy, Tex.	.251	125	383	43	96	145	15	2	51	2	2	LaCock, R. Peter, Chi.	.229	106	249	30	57	85	8	1	6	30	0	2
Jackson, Reggie, Oak.	.253	157	593	91	150	303	39	3	104	17	8	Lacy, Leonard, S.D.	.321	100	237	31	76	104	11	1	5	27	4	2
Johnson, D., 148 Chi.-3 Bos.	.239	151	364	68	135	219	25	1	75	0	1	Lopes, David, L.A.	.314	101	306	44	96	138	11	5	7	40	5	9
Kelly, Pat, Chi.	.274	133	471	73	129	191	21	7	44	1	2	Luzinski, Gregory, Phil.	.300	161	596	85	179	322	35	3	34	120	3	6
Killebrew, Harmon, K.C.	.199	90	312	25	62	117	13	0	25	19	18	Mackinn, Peter, Mtl.	.272	130	448	59	101	168	19	6	12	44	1	5
Kuiper, Duane, Cleve.	.292	106	346	42	101	114	11	0	37	28	20	Maddox, Garry, S.F.-Phil.	.275	116	426	54	116	173	26	8	12	50	25	4
Leflore, Ron, Det.	.247	134	429	55	106	164	19	3	43	5	5	Managua, Jose, Mtl.	.245	140	514	64	126	173	16	2	9	45	33	11
Lezcano, Sixto, Mil.	.242	91	265	37	64	107	5	1	33	15	10	Mathews, Garry, S.F.	.280	111	425	87	119	183	22	3	12	58	13	4
Lowenstein, John, Cleve.	.285	120	480	69	137	172	16	5	35	19	11	May, David, Atl.	.276	82	203	28	56	100	8	0	12	40	1	2
Manning, Rick, Cleve.	.172	86	87	7	15	15	0	0	16	0	2	May, Milton, Hou.	.241	111	386	29	93	122	15	1	5	52	1	2
Marinez, Teddy, Oak.	.152	94	223	17	34	47	3	2	12	7	2	McBride, Arnold, St.L.	.300	116	613	70	124	167	10	9	5	36	26	8
Mason, Jim, N.Y.	.271	128	454	55	123	170	19	2	8	12	7	McCovey, Willie, S.D.	.352	122	413	43	104	190	17	0	23	68	1	0
May, Carlos, Chi.	.262	146	580	67	152	184	28	0	99	1	2	Melendez, Luis, St.L.	.265	110	291	33	77	101	8	5	2	27	3	2
May, Lee, Balt.	.240	149	512	62	123	184	16	0	70	5	4	Metzger, Roger, Hou.	.277	127	450	54	102	133	7	2	2	26	4	5
Melton, Bill, Chi.	.236	122	470	56	111	158	17	3	47	8	3	Millan, Felix, N.Y.	.283	162	676	81	191	235	7	2	1	56	6	4
Meyer, Dan, Det.	.249	93	229	39	57	104	14	1	41	3	3	Miller, C. Bruce, S.F.	.239	99	309	22	74	89	6	3	0	31	0	1
Mitchell, Bob, Mil.	.277	105	405	58	112	175	16	1	43	7	9	Milner, John, N.Y.	.191	91	220	22	42	74	11	0	3	29	1	1
Money, Don, Mil.	.275	123	193	71	155	250	6	0	17	2	1	Mitterwald, George, Chi.	.257	136	491	89	131	219	29	4	4	60	8	3
Muser, T., 43 Chi.-80 Balt.	.267	152	581	72	153	259	11	0	91	23	22	Monday, Robert, Chi.	.267	136	491	89	131	219	29	4	4	60	8	3
Nettles, Graig, N.Y.	.231	112	294	50	68	79	11	0	23	30	12	Morales, Jose, Mtl.	.301	93	163	18	156	213	21	1	2	94	3	7
Nettles, Morris, Calif.	.273	140	524	74	143	173	13	5	29	0	1	Morales, Julio, Chi.	.298	147	526	80	157	227	29	4	11	91	9	5
North, Bill, Oak.	.273	84	194	27	73	92	6	3	28	10	4	Murcer, Bobby, S.F.	.282	98	287	28	81	99	15	0	1	25	1	0
Northrup, Jim, Balt.	.226	106	327	36	74	91	6	2	28	10	4	Murphy, John, Atl.-Phil.	.289	108	325	21	94	119	16	5	10	65	4	5
Nyman, Nyls, Chi.	.226	106	327	36	74	91	6	2	28	10	4	Oliver, Albert, Pitt.	.289	108	325	21	94	119	16	5	10	65	4	5
Ogilvie, Ben, Det.	.286	100	332	46	123	172	10	13	58	0	1	Oniveros, Steven, S.F.	.274	145	532	50	146	218	32	2	5	31	2	0
Oliva, Tony, Minn.	.270	131	455	45	123	172	10	13	58	0	1	Parrish, Larry, Mtl.	.282	137	511	74	144	238	28	4	2	109	1	2
Ots, Amos, K.C.	.247	132	470	87	116	181	26	6	46	39	11	Perez, Martin, Atl.	.275	120	461	50	127	151	14	2	2	34	2	1
Patek, Fred, K.C.	.228	136	483	58	110	149	14	5	45	32	7	Phillips, Mike, S.F.-N.Y.	.251	126	414	34	104	131	10	7	1	29	4	4
Petrocelli, Rito, Bos.	.239	115	402	31	96	134	15	1	59	0	2	Rader, David, S.F.	.291	98	292	39	85	115	15	0	5	31	1	0
Pinson, Vada, K.C.	.223	103	319	38	71	107	14	4	22	2	5	Reiter, Kenneth, St.L.	.223	129	448	41	100	163	23	2	12	48	1	1
Porter, Darrell, Mil.	.232	130	409	66	95	171	12	5	60	16	9	Reitman, Vervin, Cin.	.239	92	200	25	56	90	12	1	6	33	5	0
Randle, Lenny, Tex.	.276	156	601	85	166	216	24	7	46	57	16	Robinson, William, Pitt.	.206	84	252	24	52	65	9	2	38	95	29	1
Remy, Gerald, Calif.	.258	147	569	82	147	177	17	5	46	34	21	Russell, William, L.A.	.249	158	562	93	140	294	34	3	3	14	5	0
Rivers, Mickey, Calif.	.284	155	616	70	175	221	17	13	53	70	14	Scott, Anthony, Mtl.	.184	92	143	19	26	34	4	2	0	20	1	1
Roberts, Leon, Det.	.257	129	447	51	115	172	17	5	38	3	7	Sharon, Richard, S.D.	.192	91	160	14	31	50	7	0	4	49	0	1
Robinson, Brooks, Balt.	.201	149	482	50	97	132	15	1	63	0	1	Sizemore, Ted, St.-L.	.240	153	567	67	145	169	23	1	3	76	9	1
Rodriguez, Aurelio, Det.	.245	151	507	47	124	195	20	6	60	1	1	Smith, Reginald, St.L.	.302	135	472	74	144	233	26	3	19	76	9	1
Rodriguez, Elbie, Calif.	.235	90	226	20	53	68	6	2	27	2	2	Speller, Chris, S.F.	.271	141	487	60	132	202	30	5	10	69	4	4
Rojas, Cookie, K.C.	.254	120	406	34	103	131	18	2	75	6	5	Stargell, Wilver, Pitt.	.295	124	461	71	136	238	30	2	22	90	0	2
Rudi, Joe, Oak.	.278	126	468	86	176	318	26	4	44	0	1	Staub, Daniel, N.Y.	.282	155	574	93	162	257	30	4	19	105	2	0
Scott, George, Mil.	.285	158	617	86	176	318	26	4	44	0	1	Stennett, Renaldo, Pitt.	.286	148	616	89	176	236	25	7	7	62	5	5
Sharp, B., 18 Chi.-125 Mil.	.250	143	408	32	102	138	27	3	38	0	3	Swisher, Steven, Chi.	.213	93	254	20	54	77	16	2	1	22	1	1
Soderholm, Eric, Minn.	.260	93	231	35	60	119	11	1	47	0	6	Tavaras, Franklin, Pitt.	.212	134	378	44	80	97	9	4	0	23	17	7
Solatis, Tony, K.C.	.266	132	403	50	107	160	18	3	33	3	1	Thomas, Derrel, S.F.	.276	144	540	99	149	206	21	3	7	32	9	1
Spencer, Jim, Tex.	.229	117	252	34	59	63	5	3	31	20	11	Thomasson, Garry, S.F.	.293	120	372	70	109	113	12	4	18	60	3	3
Spikes, Charlie, Cleve.	.222	117	252	34	59	63	5	3	31	20	11	Thornton, Andre, Chi.	.223	114	326	74	109	112	12	3	4	60	3	3
Stanley, Fred, N.Y.	.261	137	440	67	115	183	20	9	36	3	1	Tolan, Robert, S.D.	.255	147	506	58	129	171	19	4	5	43	11	1
Stanton, Lee, Calif.	.199	125	472	45	94	121	9	0	82	18	6	Torres, Joseph, N.Y.	.247	112	351	31	91	118	12	0	3	35	0	2
Sundberg, Jim, Tex.	.258	159	503	51	130	166	12	0	87	7	4	Torres, Hector, S.D.	.259	114	362	33	91	118	12	0	3	35	0	2
Sutherland, Gary, Det.	.255	158	498	83	127	231	16	2	36	4	4	Trillo, J. Manuel, Chi.	.248	154	545	55	135	172	12	2	7	37	7	5
Tenace, Gene, Oak.	.286	108	385	48	110	133	16	2	36	4	4	Tyson, Michael, St.L.	.266	122	368	45	156	208	18	2	10	53	4	4
Terrill, Jerry, Minn.	.179	121	240	34	43	89	12	2	28	4	2	Unser, Delbert, N.Y.	.294	147	531	65	156	208	18	2	10	53	4	4
Thomas, Gorman, Mil.	.270	112	355	25	96	142	17	0	37	0	1	Williams, Earl, Atl.	.240	111	383	74	92	138	13	0	11	50	0	0
Thompson, Dan, Minn.	.256	121	453	58	116	142	17	0	37	0	1	Winfield, David, S.D.	.267	143	509	74	136	205	20	2	15	76	23	7
Tovar, C., 102 Tex.-19 Oak.	.252	128	404	37	102	132	13	1	31	20	11	Wynn, James, L.A.	.248	130	412	80	102	172	16	1	12	54	8	2
Verzer, Tom, Det.	.250	111	304	43	76	111	10	2	36	11	3	Yeager, Stephen, L.A.	.228	135	452	34	103	157	16	1	12	75	2	0
White, Frank, K.C.	.290	148	556	81	161	239	32	5	81	0	0	Zisk, Richard, Pitt.	.290	147	504	69	146	239	27	3	20	75	0	0
White, Roy, N.Y.	.244	155	520	68	127	218	20	1	16	0	1													
Williams, Billy, Oak.	.281	82	185	27	5																			

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TOP 15 ERA LEADERS

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Palmer, Balt.	2.09	23	11	.676	39	38	25	323	253	1268	87	75	20	80	193
Hunter, N.Y.	2.50	23	14	.622	39	39	30	328	248	1294	107	94	25	83	177
Eckersley, Clev.	2.68	23	17	.570	34	24	6	187	147	794	61	54	16	90	152
Tanana, Calif.	2.63	16	9	.640	34	33	16	257	211	1029	80	75	21	73	269
Figueras, Calif.	2.90	16	13	.552	33	32	16	245	213	1014	96	79	24	84	139
Blayven, Minn.	3.00	15	10	.600	35	35	20	276	219	1104	104	92	24	84	233
Blue, Oak.	3.01	22	11	.667	39	38	13	278	243	1153	103	93	21	99	189
May, N.Y.	3.06	14	12	.538	32	31	13	271	179	894	87	72	9	99	145
Torrez, Balt.	3.06	20	9	.690	36	36	16	271	238	1144	103	92	15	133	119
Busby, K.C.	3.08	18	12	.600	34	34	18	260	233	1004	96	89	18	81	160
Kant, Chi.	3.11	20	14	.588	43	41	12	304	321	1279	121	105	20	77	142
Holtzman, Oak.	3.15	18	14	.563	39	38	13	266	217	1110	111	93	16	108	122
Perry, Gaylord	3.24	18	17	.514	37	37	25	306	277	1248	127	110	28	70	233
15 Clev.-22 Tex.	3.25	10	10	.500	44	15	5	177	173	739	77	64	13	45	89
Patin K.C.	3.45	14	12	.538	28	28	10	198	152	864	90	76	13	132	186
Ryan, Calif.	3.45	14	12	.538	28	28	10	198	152	864	90	76	13	132	186

PITCHERS IN 12 OR MORE GAMES (Listed Alphabetically)

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Abbott, Oak.	4.26	5	5	.500	30	15	3	114	109	495	61	54	12	50	51
Alburt, Minn.	4.53	6	7	.462	32	15	2	135	115	606	82	68	16	97	72
Alexander, Balt.	3.05	8	5	.615	32	11	3	133	127	561	47	45	7	47	46
Arroyo, Det.	4.58	2	1	.667	14	2	1	53	56	232	28	27	5	22	25
Austin, Mil.	4.05	2	3	.400	32	0	0	40	32	179	19	18	3	32	30
Bahnsen, Chi.-Oak.	4.37	10	13	.435	33	28	4	167	166	734	91	81	11	77	80
Bare, Det.	4.47	8	13	.381	29	21	6	151	174	654	81	75	10	47	71
Beene, Clev.	6.89	1	0	1.000	19	1	0	47	63	227	42	36	4	25	20
Bibby, Tex.-Clev.	3.88	7	15	.318	36	24	6	181	172	781	89	78	9	78	93
Bird, K.C.	3.26	9	6	.600	51	4	0	105	100	444	42	38	7	40	81
Bosman, Clev.-Oak.	3.64	11	6	.647	28	24	2	151	145	627	67	61	15	32	53
Brewer, Calif.	1.80	1	0	1.000	21	0	0	35	38	150	9	7	2	11	22
Briles, K.C.	4.26	6	6	.500	24	16	3	112	127	478	60	53	19	25	73
Broberg, Mil.	4.13	14	16	.467	38	32	7	220	219	967	114	101	17	106	100
Brown, Tex.-Clev.	4.24	6	7	.462	42	30	7	220	142	603	77	66	16	64	76
Burgmeier, Minn.	3.08	5	8	.385	46	0	0	76	76	318	32	26	7	23	41
Burton, Bos.	2.89	1	2	.333	29	0	0	53	58	232	30	27	6	19	39
Buskey, Clev.	2.57	5	3	.625	50	4	0	77	69	316	27	22	7	29	29
Butler, Minn.	5.93	5	4	.556	28	8	1	82	100	377	61	54	12	35	55
Campbell, Minn.	3.79	4	6	.400	47	7	2	121	119	512	58	51	13	46	75
Castro, Mil.	2.52	3	2	.600	18	5	0	75	78	314	28	21	3	17	25
Champion, Mil.	5.89	6	6	.500	27	13	3	110	125	496	77	72	11	55	40
Cleveland, Bos.	4.42	13	9	.591	31	20	3	171	173	724	90	84	19	52	78
Colborn, Mil.	4.28	11	13	.458	36	29	8	206	215	879	111	98	19	65	79
Coleman, Det.	5.55	10	18	.357	31	31	6	201	234	915	137	124	27	85	125
Corbin, Minn.	5.10	5	7	.417	18	11	3	90	105	406	59	51	13	38	49
Cuellar, Balt.	3.66	14	12	.538	36	36	17	256	229	1034	112	104	17	84	105
Decker, Minn.	8.65	1	3	.250	10	7	1	26	25	135	25	25	2	36	8
Doobson, P., N.Y.	4.07	11	14	.440	33	30	7	208	205	886	105	94	21	83	129
Drago, Bos.	3.82	2	2	.500	40	2	0	73	69	313	31	31	5	31	43
Fingers, Oak.	2.98	10	6	.625	75	0	0	127	95	493	43	42	13	33	115
Fitzmorris, K.C.	3.57	16	12	.571	35	35	11	242	239	1010	104	96	16	76	78
Forster, Chi.	2.19	3	3	.500	17	1	0	37	30	155	12	9	0	24	32
Foucault, Tex.	4.12	8	4	.667	59	0	0	107	96	463	57	49	10	55	56
Garland, Balt.	3.72	2	5	.286	29	1	0	87	80	359	37	36	7	31	46
Gogolewski, Chi.	5.24	0	0	.000	19	0	0	55	61	245	35	32	5	28	37
Goltz, Minn.	3.67	14	14	.500	32	32	15	243	235	1015	112	99	18	72	128
Gossage, Chi.	1.84	9	8	.529	62	0	0	142	99	582	32	29	3	70	130
Grimsley, Balt.	4.07	10	13	.435	35	32	8	197	210	822	95	89	29	47	89
Gura, N.Y.	3.52	6	7	.467	26	20	5	151	173	640	65	59	13	41	65
Hands, Tex.	4.01	6	7	.462	18	18	4	110	108	469	58	49	12	28	67
Hagan, Tex.	3.81	9	10	.474	33	26	8	189	203	822	96	80	17	62	93
Harrison, Clev.	5.95	7	7	.500	19	19	4	126	137	559	71	67	9	46	52
Hasler, Calif.	4.10	3	6	.333	29	9	1	112	110	492	57	51	7	47	46
Hausman, Mil.	2.15	2	3	.400	36	0	0	71	52	295	20	17	6	36	87
Hiller, Det.	2.15	2	3	.400	36	0	0	71	52	295	20	17	6	36	87

OFFICIAL N.L. PITCHING RECORDS

15 ERA LEADERS

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Jones, S.D.	2.24	20	12	.625	42	40	19	322	242	1124	94	71	17	56	103
Messersmith, L.A.	2.29	19	14	.576	42	40	19	322	244	1276	92	82	22	96	213
Seaver, N.Y.	2.38	22	9	.710	36	36	15	280	217	1115	81	74	11	88	243
Reuss, Pitt.	2.54	18	11	.621	32	32	15	237	224	984	73	67	10	78	131
Forsch, St.L.	2.86	15	10	.600	34	34	7	230	213	958	89	73	14	70	108
Sutton, L.A.	2.87	16	13	.552	35	35	11	254	202	1031	87	81	17	62	175
Montefusco, S.F.	2.88	15	9	.625	35	34	11	244	210	1018	85	78	11	86	215
Rooker, Pitt.	2.97	13	11	.542	28	28	7	197	177	839	80	65	16	76	102
Barr, S.F.	3.06	13	14	.481	35	33	12	244	244	1004	94	83	17	58	77
Hooton, Chi.-L.A.	3.06	18	9	.667	34	33	12	235	190	949	88	80	18	68	153
Rau, L.A.	3.10	15	9	.625	38	38	8	258	227	1046	96	89	18	61	151
Warthen, Mtl.	3.11	8	6	.571	40	18	2	168	130	700	62	58	8	87	128
Nolan, Cin.	3.16	15	9	.625	32	32	5	211	202	852	75	74	18	29	74
Niekro, Atl.	3.20	15	15	.500	39	37	13	276	285	1160	115	98	29	72	144
Kison, Pitt.	3.23	12	11	.522	33	29	6	192	160	819	89	69	10	92	89

PITCHERS IN 15 OR MORE GAMES (Listed Alphabetically)

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Apodaca, N.Y.	1.48	3	4	.429	46	0	0	85	66	338	18	14	4	28	45
Baldwin, N.Y.	3.34	3	5	.375	54	0	0	97	97	418	39	36	4	34	54
Beard, Atl.	3.21	4	0	1.000	34	2	0	70	71	309	31	25	4	28	27
Billingham, Cin.	4.11	15	10	.600	33	32	5	208	222	893	100	95	22	76	79
Blair, Mtl.	3.81	8	15	.348	30	27	1	163	150	718	77	69	14	106	82
Bonham, Chi.	4.72	13	15	.464	38	36	7	229	254	1035	133	120	15	109	165
Borbon, Cin.	2.95	9	5	.643	67	0	0	125	145	523	47	41	6	21	29
Brett, Pitt.	3.36	9	5	.643	23	16	4	118	110	492	47	44	10	43	47
Brewer, L.A.	5.18	3	1	.750	21	0	0	33	44	152	20	19	2	12	21
Burris, Chi.	4.12	15	10	.600	36	35	8	238	259	1020	121	109	25	73	108
Caldwell, S.F.	4.80	7	13	.350	38	21	4	163	194	723	102	87	16	48	57
Candelaria, Pitt.	2.75	8	6	.571	18	18	4	121	95	497	47	37	8	36	95
Carlton, Phil.	3.56	15	14	.517	37	37	14	255	217	1063	116	101	24	104	192
Carithers, Mtl.	3.30	5	3	.625	19	14	5	101	90	424	39	37	7	38	37
Carroll, C. Cin.	2.63	7	5	.583	56	2	0	96	93	407	30	28	2	32	44
Christenson, Phil.	3.66	11	6	.647	29	26	5	172	149	689	73	70	12	45	88
Cosgrove, Hou.	3.04	1	2	.333	32	3	1	71	62	300	24	24	2	37	32
Crawford, Hou.	3.62	3	5	.375	44	2	0	87	92	377	40	35	0	37	37
Curtis, St.L.	3.43	8	9	.471	39	18	4	147	151	645	70	56	13	65	67
DalCanton, Atl.	3.36	2	7	.222	26	9	0	67	63	297	33	25	2	24	38
Darcy, Cin.	3.57	11	5	.688	27	22	1	131	134	572	54	52	4	59	46
Demery, Pitt.	2.90	7	5	.583	45	8	1	115	95	468	40	37	7	43	59
DeMola, Mtl.	4.13	4	7	.364	60	0	0	98	92	424	47	45	8	42	63
Denny, St.L.	3.97	10	7	.588	25	24	3	136	149	591	73	60	5	51	72
Dettore, Chi.	5.40	5	4	.556	36	5	0	85	88	373	57	51	8	31	46
Dierker, Hou.	4.00	14	16	.467	34	34	14	232	225	982	109	103	24	91	127
Downing, L.A.	2.88	2	1	.667	22	6	0	75	59	311	41	24	6	28	39
Eastley, Atl.	4.96	2	9	.182	21	13	0	69	73	319	47	38	5	42	34
Eastwick, Cin.	2.60	5	3	.625	58	0	0	90	77	367	26	26	6	25	61
Ellis, Pitt.	3.79	8	9	.471	27	24	5	140	163	621	69	59	9	43	69
Falcone, S.F.	4.17	12	11	.522	34	32	3	190	171	836	97	88	16	111	131
Falkens, S.D.	4.18	6	11	.353	45	15	4	142	155	614	70	66	8	39	87
Foster, S.D.	2.43	3	1	.750	17	4	1	45	41	193	14	12	1	21	20
Frailing, Chi.	5.43	2	5	.286	41	0	0	53	61	244	37	32	6	26	39
Freisleben, S.D.	4.28	5	14	.263	36	27	4	181	206	825	102	86	11	82	77
Frisella, S.D.	3.12	1	6	.143	65	0	0	98	86	421	36	34	7	51	67
Fryman, Mtl.	3.32	9	12	.429	38	20	7	157	141	671	69	58	10	68	118
Garber, Phil.	3.60	10	12	.455	71	0	0	110	104	448	48	44	13	27	69
Garman, St.L.	2.39	3	8	.273	66	0	0	79	73	358	31	21	3	48	48
Gibson, St.L.	5.04	3	10	.231	22	14	1	109	120	499	66	61	10	62	60
Giusti, Pitt.	2.93	5	4	.556	61	0	0	92	79	389	38	30	3	42	38
Granger, Hou.	3.65	2	5	.286	55	0	0	74	76	323	39	30	7	23	30
Greif, S.D.	3.88	4	6	.400	59	1	0	72	74	331	44	31	7	38	43
Griffin, Hou.	5.35	3	8	.273	17	13	3	79	89	363	52	47	11	46	56
Gullett, Cin.	2.42	15	4	.789	22	22	8	160	127	648	49	43	11	56	98
Halicki, S.F.	3.49	9	13	.409	24	23	7	160	143	679	76	62	6	59	153
Hall, Cin-N.Y.	4.57	4	3	.571	36	4	0	63	60	282	30	22	10	22	31

Pitcher and Club	ERA	W.	L.	Pct.	G.	GS.	CG.	IP.	H.	BFP.	R.	ER.	HR.	BB.	SO.
Hinton, Chi.	4.86	1	0	1.000	15	0	0	37	41	170	22	20	3	15	30
Hockenberry, Cal.	5.27	0	5	.000	16	4	0	41	48	185	27	24	3	19	15
Hood, Clev.	4.40	6	10	.375	29	19	2	135	136	572	76	66	16	57	51
Hughes, Minn.	3.82	16	14	.533	37	34	12	250	241	1100	119	106	17	127	130
Jackson, Balt.	3.38	4	3	.571	41	0	0	48	42	202	18	18	3	21	39
Jefferson, Balt.-Chi.	4.93	5	11	.313	26	21	1	115	105	538	72	63	10	102	71
Jenkins, Tex.	3.93	17	18	.486	37	37	22	270	261	1119	130	118	37	56	157
Johnson, Minn.	4.15	1	2	.333	18	0	0	39	40	179	23	18	4	21	17
Ketch, Tex.	3.77	0	0	.000	23	0	0	31	33	142	16	13	2	21	19
Kern, Clev.	3.75	1	2	.333	13	7	0	72	60	311	31	30	5	45	55
Kirkwood, Cal.	3.11	6	5	.545	44	2	0	84	85	356	38	29	6	28	49
Lagrow, Det.	4.39	7	14	.333	30	26	7	164	183	736	105	80	15	66	75
Lange, Cal.	5.21	4	6	.400	32	8	1	102	119	468	70	59	12	53	45
Laroch, Clev.	2.20	5	3	.625	61	0	0	82	61	359	26	20	5	57	94
Lee, Bos.	3.95	17	9	.654	41	34	17	260	274	1093	123	114	20	69	78
Lemanczyk, Det.	4.46	2	7	.222	26	6	4	109	120	487	62	54	8	46	67
Leonard, K.C.	3.78	15	7	.682	32	30	8	212	212	916	98	89	18	90	146
Lindblad, Oak	2.73	9	1	.900	68	0	0	122	105	499	44	37	6	43	58
Lolich, Det.	3.77	12	18	.400	32	32	19	241	260	1016	119	101	19	64	139
Lyle, N.Y.	3.13	5	7	.417	49	0	0	189	94	387	34	31	1	36	65
Martinez, N.Y.	2.68	1	2	.333	23	2	0	37	27	167	15	11	2	32	20
McClure, K.C.	0.00	1	0	1.000	12	0	0	15	4	66	0	0	0	14	15
McDaniel, K.C.	4.15	5	1	.833	40	0	0	78	81	333	40	36	3	24	40
Medich, N.Y.	3.51	16	16	.500	38	37	15	272	271	1121	115	106	25	72	132
Miller, Balt.	2.74	6	3	.667	30	0	0	46	32	184	14	14	3	16	33
Mingori, K.C.	2.52	0	3	.000	36	0	0	50	42	212	21	14	2	20	25
Moore, Tex.	8.14	0	2	.000	12	0	0	21	31	103	21	19	1	12	15
Moret, Bos.	3.60	14	3	.824	36	16	4	145	132	624	60	58	8	76	80
Murphy, Mil.	4.63	1	9	.100	52	0	0	72	85	327	43	37	5	27	32
Osborn, Chi.	4.50	3	0	1.000	24	0	0	58	57	258	29	29	2	37	38
Osteen, Chi.	4.37	7	16	.304	37	37	5	204	237	919	110	99	16	92	63
Pagan, N.Y.	4.06	0	0	.000	13	0	0	31	30	135	16	14	2	13	18
Pentz, Det.	3.24	0	4	.000	13	0	0	25	27	118	14	9	0	20	21
Perry, Jim.	5.40	4	10	.286	23	17	2	105	107	466	77	63	15	44	44
Clev.-Oak	3.95	14	8	.636	25	25	6	146	154	609	73	64	15	40	47
Peterson, Clev.	4.40	4	6	.400	18	11	2	90	102	394	46	44	11	32	42
Pole, Bos.	5.52	7	8	.467	18	17	2	93	118	415	61	57	12	31	34
Raich, Clev.	5.22	0	5	.000	33	0	0	50	62	227	33	29	9	18	32
Reynolds, Balt.-Det.-Clev.	3.48	7	0	1.000	43	1	0	88	77	384	37	34	9	44	65
Rodriguez, Mil	4.03	11	12	.478	32	31	8	190	199	830	104	85	17	65	67
Ruhle, Det.	3.31	4	2	.667	32	0	0	68	59	283	34	25	8	18	31
Scott, Calif.	4.82	2	5	.286	33	1	1	71	71	316	41	38	10	43	45
Segui, Bos.	3.69	4	4	.500	17	13	0	61	60	275	28	25	4	31	44
Siebert, Oak.	4.98	7	15	.318	29	27	8	179	171	770	107	99	18	81	78
Singer, Calif.	4.52	11	18	.379	33	23	6	217	238	970	129	109	28	90	119
Slaton, Mil.	3.17	9	10	.474	35	33	6	159	156	677	75	56	10	56	76
Spittorff, K.C.	4.70	1	7	.125	18	11	0	67	81	320	46	35	5	40	21
Sprague, Mil.	3.11	4	4	.500	46	1	0	81	72	341	36	28	2	34	46
Thomas, Tex.	4.02	18	14	.563	35	35	18	260	262	1080	126	116	25	72	142
Tiant, Bos.	3.13	6	3	.667	37	0	0	69	65	294	27	24	5	31	38
Tidrow, N.Y.	4.30	6	11	.353	28	23	5	136	130	594	78	65	15	60	57
Todd, Oak.	3.26	1	2	.500	16	7	3	70	49	208	19	17	5	21	22
Travers, Mil.	4.12	8	7	.533	56	12	3	131	134	561	63	60	11	59	50
Umbarger, Tex.	2.96	6	2	.750	26	7	3	47	49	208	19	17	5	21	22
Upshaw, Chi.	3.26	1	1	.500	16	0	0	40	57	285	25	23	3	25	34
Waits, Clev.	2.96	3	8	.273	36	9	1	115	116	505	69	57	16	40	60
Walker, Det.	4.46	3	5	.400	25	14	1	93	105	423	56	46	7	47	32
Wiley, Minn.	6.00	1	3	.250	15	3	1	39	46	208	25	19	6	16	29
Willoughby, Bos.	3.56	5	2	.714	24	0	0	48	262	1091	126	112	34	72	141
Wise, Bos.	3.95	19	12	.613	35	35	17	255	309	1245	148	133	26	92	140
Wood, Bos.	4.11	16	20	.444	43	14	291	309	1045	123	105	46	7	47	32
Wright, Tex.	4.45	4	6	.400	25	14	1	93	105	423	56	46	7	47	32
OAKLAND'S Vida Blue and relief pitchers Abbott, Lindblad and Fingers, combined to no-hit Angels 5-0 on Sept. 28 setting record of more than two pitchers for no-hitter.															
ANGELS Nolan Ryan no-hit Baltimore, 1-0, on June 1, for fourth career no-hitter.															

NO HIT GAME—Ed Halicki, Giants 6, NY Mets 0—Aug. 24.

A.L. FIELDING AVERAGES

(54 or more games)

FIRST BASEMEN

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
Tenace, Oak.	.998	68	401	21	1	423	27
Powell, Clev.	.997	121	997	69	3	1069	92
Yastrzemski, Bos.	.996	140	1202	87	5	1294	103
Spencer, Tex.	.995	99	844	70	5	919	92
Muser, 41 Chi.-62 Balt.	.994	103	476	37	3	516	58
Johnson, D., 55 Chi.-2 Bos.	.994	57	475	24	3	502	40
May, Balt.	.993	144	1312	106	10	1428	138
Chambliss, N.Y.	.991	147	1222	106	12	1340	113
Rudi, Oak.	.991	91	732	36	7	775	64
May, Chi.	.989	63	508	46	6	560	54
Scott, Mil.	.989	144	1202	109	14	1325	118
Mayberry, K.C.	.988	131	1199	100	16	1315	105
Bochte, Calif.	.987	105	850	51	12	913	90
Fregosi, Tex.	.985	54	355	34	6	395	31

SECOND BASEMEN

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
White, K.C.	.987	67	124	179	4	307	35
Garcia, Mil.	.985	94	230	293	8	531	67
Alomar, N.Y.	.985	150	340	368	11	719	93
Remy, Calif.	.982	147	336	427	14	777	111
Rojas, K.C.	.980	117	233	303	11	547	65
Orta, Chi.	.978	135	354	354	16	724	95
Grich, Balt.	.977	150	423	484	21	928	122
Brohamer, Clev.	.976	66	166	162	8	336	52
Carew, Minn.	.973	123	285	369	18	672	79
Randle, Tex.	.973	79	205	232	12	449	61
Kuiper, Clev.	.972	87	192	230	12	434	65
Doyle, 6 Calif.-84 Bos.	.970	90	153	206	11	370	37
Sutherland, Det.	.968	128	278	365	21	664	83
Garner, Oak.	.968	160	354	426	26	806	93
Griffin, Bos.	.967	99	195	215	14	424	45

THIRD BASEMEN

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
Robinson, Balt.	.979	143	96	326	9	431	30
Chalk, Calif.	.976	149	108	333	11	452	30
Soderholm, Minn.	.969	113	94	277	12	383	14
Bando, Oak.	.967	160	122	314	15	451	16
Nettles, N.Y.	.964	157	135	379	19	533	31
Petrocchi, Bos.	.960	112	84	228	13	325	13
Rodriguez, Det.	.953	151	136	375	25	536	33
Money, Mil.	.951	99	95	179	14	288	22
Bell, Clev.	.950	133	146	330	25	501	29
Brett, K.C.	.949	159	131	355	26	512	27
Bevacqua, Mil.	.948	60	50	96	8	154	12
Melton, Chi.	.945	138	131	313	26	470	23
Howell, Tex.	.933	115	80	214	21	315	32

SHORTSTOPS

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
Dent, Chi.	.981	157	279	543	16	838	105
Belanger, Balt.	.978	152	259	508	17	784	105
Duffy, Clev.	.977	145	225	464	16	705	85
Stanley, N.Y.	.977	83	105	189	7	301	36
Gomez, Minn.	.975	70	50	65	3	118	17
Burleson, Bos.	.963	157	266	495	29	790	102
Harrah, Tex.	.963	118	198	375	22	595	68
Campaneris, Oak.	.962	137	199	378	23	600	58
Verzyer, Det.	.960	128	215	358	24	597	62
Patek, K.C.	.959	136	231	405	27	663	78
Mason, N.Y.	.955	93	134	209	16	359	45
Thompson, Minn.	.941	100	138	245	24	407	40
Smalley, Tex.	.939	59	80	175	16	271	30
Miley, Calif.	.939	70	107	186	19	312	53
Yount, Mil.	.939	145	273	402	44	719	80

N.L. FIELDING AVERAGES

(64 or more games)

FIRST BASEMEN

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
Kranepool, N.Y.	.997	82	666	46	2	714	51
Garvey, L.A.	.995	160	1500	77	8	1585	96
Jorgensen, Mtl.	.994	133	1150	91	7	1248	123
Hutton, Phil.	.994	71	307	32	2	341	37
Perez, Cin.	.993	132	1192	72	9	1273	113
Watson, Hou.	.993	118	1077	69	8	1154	106
Montanez, 21 Phil.-134 S.F.	.993	155	1333	98	10	1441	134
Stargell, Pitt.	.992	122	1121	54	10	1185	112
Williams, Atl.	.989	90	844	50	10	904	77
Ivie, S.D.	.989	78	490	36	6	532	47
Thornton, Chi.	.988	113	982	77	13	1072	88
McCovey, S.D.	.986	115	979	73	15	1067	94
Smith, St.L.	.982	66	524	33	10	567	51
Allen, Phil.	.982	113	900	70	18	988	79

TRIPLE PLAY—Morales, Montreal.

SECOND BASEMEN

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
Morgan, Cin.	.986	142	356	425	11	792	96
Perez, Atl.	.985	116	259	341	9	609	74
Andrews, Hou.	.982	94	191	237	8	436	65
Cash, Phil.	.981	162	400	481	17	898	126
Stennett, Pitt.	.979	144	379	463	18	860	98
Lopes, L.A.	.979	137	307	377	15	699	58
Thomas, S.F.	.974	141	348	372	19	739	100
Sizemore, St.L.	.972	153	329	405	21	755	82
Millan, N.Y.	.972	162	379	420	23	822	95
Fuentes, S.D.	.970	142	389	448	26	863	105
Trillo, Chi.	.967	153	350	509	29	888	103
Mackanin, Mtl.	.966	127	300	410	25	735	100

TRIPLE PLAY—Mackanin, Montreal.

THIRD BASEMEN

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
Rader, Hou.	.971	124	111	257	11	379	24
Garrett, N.Y.	.966	94	64	160	8	232	24
Rose, Cin.	.963	137	106	230	13	349	21
Cey, L.A.	.960	158	144	309	19	472	23
Kubiak, S.D.	.954	64	36	110	7	153	9
Schmidt, Phil.	.954	151	132	368	24	524	30
Torre, N.Y.	.950	83	61	148	11	220	14
Miller, S.F.	.949	68	66	120	10	196	11
Reitz, St.L.	.946	160	124	279	23	426	21
Hebner, Pitt.	.946	126	86	244	19	349	17
Madlock, Chi.	.943	128	79	250	20	349	14
Evans, Atl.	.938	156	161	381	36	578	41
Ontiveros, S.F.	.923	89	64	188	21	273	14
Parrish, Mtl.	.919	143	105	291	35	431	33

SHORTSTOPS

	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.
Speier, S.F.	.982	136	247	420	12	679	81
Concepcion, Cin.	.977	130	238	445	16	699	102
Metzger, Hou.	.977	126	186	441	15	642	83
Foli, M.	.973	151	260	497	21	778	104
Torres, J.D.	.971	75	97	272	11	380	45
Tyson, St.L.	.971	95	154	246	12	412	44
Russell, L.A.	.967	83	94	230	11	335	27
Kessinger, Chi.	.967	140	205	436	22	663	100
Hernandez, S.D.	.965	111	168	327	18	513	70
Bowa, Phil.	.962	135	227	403	25	655	82
Blanks, Atl.	.960	129	183	414	25	622	68
Auerbach, L.A.	.960	81	77	137	9	223	17
Guerrero, St.L.	.955	64	76	198	13	287	29
Taveras, Pitt.	.953	132	200	369	28	597	74
Phillips, N.Y.	.944	115	185	334	31	550	52

TRIPLE PLAY—Foli, Montreal.

CATCHERS (53 or more)	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PB.	DP.
Hendricks, Balt	.995	83	332	36	2	370	3	2	8
Stinson, K.C.	.993	59	256	31	2	289	4	3	7
Rodriguez, Calif.	.991	90	492	33	5	530	2	3	4
Freehan, Det.	.991	113	582	64	6	652	8	4	4
Downing, Chi.	.990	137	730	84	8	822	5	11	5
Ashby, Cleve.	.990	87	411	43	5	489	6	6	10
Roof, Minn.	.989	63	245	30	3	278	4	2	4
Borgmann, Minn.	.989	125	618	81	8	707	6	6	4
Montgomery, Bos.	.987	53	210	23	3	236	6	1	8
Blackwell, Bos.	.984	57	230	23	4	257	3	2	10
Tenace, Oak.	.984	125	541	63	10	614	10	11	6
Duncan, Balt.	.982	95	397	41	8	446	5	3	6
Fosse, Oak.	.981	82	250	15	5	270	1	2	3
Sundberg, Tex.	.981	155	791	101	17	909	11	9	2
Martinez, K.C.	.980	79	361	39	8	408	4	9	5
Fisk, Bos.	.979	71	347	30	8	385	2	0	6
Porter, Mil.	.979	124	532	82	13	627	10	15	2
Ellis, Cleve.	.976	84	396	44	11	451	3	6	2
Munson, N.Y.	.972	130	700	95	23	818	14	9	2
OUTFIELDERS (63 or more)	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PB.	DP.
Rice, Bos.	1.000	90	162	6	0	168	0	0	1
Pinson, K.C.	.993	82	144	6	1	151	0	0	0
Mitchell, Mil.	.992	72	128	2	1	131	1	1	0
Blair, Balt.	.991	138	327	8	3	338	1	1	3
Kelly, Chi.	.991	115	222	8	3	325	1	1	5
Sharp, 14 Chi.-124 Mil.	.991	138	310	12	3	325	4	4	3
Singleton, Balt.	.990	155	283	9	3	295	2	2	0
Henderson, Chi.	.990	137	394	7	4	405	0	0	0
Grieve, Tex.	.990	63	93	3	1	97	0	0	1
Collins, Calif.	.988	75	159	3	2	164	2	2	0
Otis, K.C.	.988	130	310	9	4	323	3	3	0
Ford, Minn.	.987	120	246	3	3	252	2	2	0
Evans, Bos.	.987	115	281	15	4	300	8	8	3
Coluccio, 22 Mil.-59 Chi.	.987	81	149	5	2	156	0	0	2
Gamble, Cleve.	.987	82	146	8	2	156	2	2	1
Bonds, N.Y.	.987	129	287	12	4	303	6	6	3
McRae, K.C.	.986	114	207	7	3	217	2	2	2
Bostock, Minn.	.985	92	188	3	3	194	0	0	0
White, N.Y.	.984	135	303	11	5	319	0	0	1
Lynn, Bos.	.983	144	404	11	7	422	1	1	1
Hendrick, Cleve.	.983	143	338	4	6	348	0	0	0
Brye, Minn.	.983	72	112	7	2	121	0	0	0
Baylor, Balt.	.982	135	268	8	5	281	0	0	0
Roberts, Det.	.982	127	268	10	5	283	2	2	0
Randle, Bos.	.982	66	160	8	2	171	4	4	3
Miller, Tex.	.981	65	101	2	2	105	1	1	3
Cowens, K.C.	.978	113	214	4	5	223	2	2	1
Washington, C., Oak.	.978	148	305	8	7	320	1	1	0
Rivers, Calif.	.977	129	371	13	9	393	3	3	0
Lezcano, Mil.	.977	85	157	7	4	168	1	1	0
Carbo, Bos.	.976	86	192	4	5	201	1	1	0
Oglivie, Det.	.975	70	110	8	3	121	1	1	0
Darwin, 27 Minn.-43 Mil.	.975	138	420	10	11	441	1	1	1
North, Oak.	.974	90	186	4	5	195	0	0	0
Nettles, Calif.	.974	103	176	13	5	194	5	5	0
Spikes, Cleve.	.974	118	331	12	9	352	2	2	0
Manning, Cleve.	.973	134	317	13	9	339	3	3	0
Leflore, Det.	.971	106	195	6	6	207	1	1	0
Braun, Minn.	.966	148	249	10	9	268	2	2	0
Burroughs, Tex.	.965	147	315	13	12	340	5	5	0
Jackson, Oak.	.964	96	187	2	7	196	0	0	0
Hargrove, Tex.	.961	131	230	16	10	256	2	2	0
Stanton, Calif.	.961	113	215	5	9	229	1	1	0
Thomas, Mil.	.958	94	177	6	8	191	0	0	0
Nyman, Chi.	.953	102	175	9	9	193	1	1	0
Wohlford, K.C.	.950	74	130	4	7	141	0	0	0
Meyer, Det.									
CATCHERS (60 or more)	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PB.	DP.
Grote, N.Y.	.995	111	706	55	4	765	6	8	8
Hill, S.F.	.994	60	282	27	2	311	2	7	7
Yeager, L.A.	.992	135	806	62	7	875	11	4	4
Boone, Phil.	.990	92	456	44	5	505	5	5	5
Plummer, Cin.	.990	63	186	14	2	202	2	2	5
Oates, 6 Atl.-82 Phil.	.990	88	450	45	5	500	4	10	10
Bench, Cin.	.989	121	568	51	7	626	0	9	4
Sanguillen, Pitt.	.987	132	650	53	9	712	16	4	4
May, Hou.	.986	102	568	70	9	647	18	8	8
Foote, Mtl.	.985	115	590	50	10	650	10	10	10
Carter, Mtl.	.984	66	280	37	5	322	6	6	6
Rader, S.F.	.984	94	457	37	8	502	10	7	7
Simmons, St.L.	.983	154	803	62	15	880	28	5	5
Swisher, Chi.	.979	93	426	36	10	472	7	5	5
Kendall, S.D.	.977	85	337	38	9	384	3	6	6
Mitterwald, Chi.	.976	59	247	32	7	286	1	4	4
Correll, Atl.	.976	97	413	63	13	489	16	2	2
Pocoroba, Atl.	.970	62	237	25	8	270	13	2	2
OUTFIELDERS (61 or more)	Pct.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PB.	DP.
Rettenmund, Cin.	1.000	61	99	1	0	100	1	1	1
Brown, Phil.	1.000	63	67	0	0	67	0	0	0
Howard, Hou.	.995	95	194	7	1	202	0	0	0
Joshua, S.F.	.9931	117	291	10	2	291	3	3	3
Geronimo, Cin.	.9929	148	408	12	3	423	5	5	5
Grubb, S.D.	.991	139	334	3	3	340	0	0	0
Foster, Cin.	.990	125	299	11	3	313	3	3	3
Crawford, L.A.	.990	113	201	2	2	205	0	0	0
Baker, Atl.	.990	136	287	10	3	300	0	0	0
McBride, St.L.	.990	107	289	4	3	296	1	1	1
Oliver, Pitt.	.987	153	380	5	5	390	3	3	3
Unser, N.Y.	.987	144	362	13	5	380	2	2	2
Buckner, L.A.	.986	72	132	4	2	144	0	0	0
Staub, N.Y.	.986	153	267	15	4	286	3	3	3
Maddox, 13 S.F.-97 Phil.	.985	110	325	13	5	343	4	4	4
Wynn, L.A.	.983	120	282	6	5	293	2	2	2
Melendez, St.L.	.983	89	169	3	3	175	1	1	1
Cedeno Hou.	.982	131	322	8	6	336	2	2	2
Murcer, S.F.	.980	144	201	10	4	197	3	3	3
Cruz, Hou.	.980	94	187	6	4	197	0	0	0
Morales, Chi.	.979	151	273	11	6	290	1	1	1
Bailey, Mtl.	.979	61	88	4	2	94	1	1	1
Thomasson, S.F.	.978	74	172	9	4	185	2	2	2
Hale, L.A.	.977	68	128	2	3	133	0	0	0
Anderson, Phil.	.977	105	161	6	4	171	0	0	0
Cardenal, Chi.	.976	151	313	14	8	335	3	3	3
Johnstone, Phil.	.976	101	152	10	4	166	3	3	3
Zisk, Pitt.	.975	140	264	7	7	278	1	1	1
Carter, Mtl.	.974	92	150	1	4	155	1	1	1
Cabell, Hou.	.973	67	99	10	3	112	0	0	0
Monday, Chi.	.973	131	315	6	9	330	2	2	2
Parker, Pitt.	.972	141	311	7	9	327	2	2	2
Mangual, Mtl.	.972	138	308	8	8	325	2	2	2
Biittner, Mtl.	.972	93	166	8	5	179	0	0	0
Winfield, S.D.	.972	138	302	9	9	320	1	1	1
Tolan, S.D.	.971	120	230	5	7	242	2	2	2
Davis, St.L.	.970	89	187	5	6	918	1	1	1
Griffey, Cin.	.967	119	202	6	7	215	0	0	0
Matthews, S.F.	.967	113	225	11	8	243	2	2	2
Office, Atl.	.967	107	229	6	8	243	0	0	0
Luzinski, Phil.	.966	159	248	10	9	267	0	0	0
Garr, Atl.	.966	148	298	12	11	321	2	2	2
Brock, St.L.	.966	128	247	5	9	261	0	0	0
Dwyer, 9 St.L.-52 Mtl.	.966	61	104	8	4	116	1	1	1
Smith, St.L.	.963	69	126	3	5	134	0	0	0
Scott, Mtl.	.962	71	94	6	4	104	0	0	0
Gross, Hou.	.958	121	216	14	10	240	2	2	2
Kingman, N.Y.	.958	71	134	3	6	143	0	0	0

OFFICIAL SLUGGING AVERAGES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SLUGGING CHAMPIONSHIP	Slug Pct	G	Tot Int BB BB HP	SO	GI DP
Lynn, Bos.	.566	145	62 10 3	90	11
Mayberry, K.C.	.547	156	119 16 4	73	8
Powell, Clev.	.524	134	59 5 1	72	5
Scott, Mil.	.515	158	51 7 3	97	26
Bonds, N.Y.	.512	145	89 8 3	137	10
Jackson, Oak.	.511	157	67 5 3	133	10
Carew, Minn.	.497	143	64 18 1	40	10
Rudi, Oak.	.494	126	40 12 3	56	11
Rice, Bos.	.491	144	36 7 4	122	19
Baylor, Balt.	.489	145	53 8 13	64	12
Tenace, Oak.	.464	158	106 2 12	127	8
Harrah, Tex.	.458	151	98 3 1	71	7
Brett, K.C.	.456	159	46 6 2	49	8
Singleton, Balt.	.454	155	118 12 1	82	9
Orta, Chi.	.450	140	48 7 4	67	17

ALL PLAYERS WITH 42 OR MORE RBI

(Listed Alphabetically Player and Club)	Slug Pct	G	Tot Int BB BB HP	SO	GI DP
Aaron, Mil.	.355	137	70 3 1	51	15
Bando, Oak.	.356	160	87 2 5	80	10
Bell, Clev.	.376	153	51 6 1	72	11
Bochte, Calif.	.376	107	45 5 2	43	6
Braun, Minn.	.428	136	66 5 1	55	8
Briggs, Calif.	.355	13	2 0 0	6	0
Burleson, Bos.	.329	158	45 1 3	44	18
Burroughs, Tex.	.409	152	79 11 1	155	13
Campaneris, Oak.	.330	137	50 2 7	71	9
Carbo, Bos.	.483	107	83 5 1	69	6
Carty, Clev.	.504	118	45 3 2	31	16
Chalk, Calif.	.345	149	66 4 2	49	13
Chambliss, N.Y.	.434	150	29 9 1	50	19
Cooper, Bos.	.544	106	19 6 3	33	3
Cowens, K.C.	.402	120	28 1 4	36	9
Davis, T., Balt.	.357	116	23 2 0	52	14
Dent, Chi.	.341	157	36 3 0	48	16
Duffy, Clev.	.303	146	27 0 2	60	12
Evans, Bos.	.456	128	47 3 4	60	10
Fisk, Bos.	.529	79	27 4 2	32	7
Ford, Minn.	.434	130	30 2 5	79	10
Freehan, Det.	.398	120	32 3 6	56	11
Gamble, Clev.	.454	121	53 4 2	39	8
Garner, Oak.	.346	160	30 1 5	65	12
Grich, Balt.	.399	150	107 4 8	88	9
Grieve, Tex.	.442	118	22 0 0	74	11
Hargrove, Tex.	.416	145	79 10 4	66	14
Henderson, Chi.	.355	140	74 14 4	65	18
Hendrick, Clev.	.431	145	40 2 0	78	25
Hisle, Minn.	.494	80	27 3 1	39	5
Horton, Det.	.421	159	44 11 0	109	18
Howell, Tex.	.379	125	39 6 3	79	5
Johnson, D., 148 Chi.-3 Bos.	.388	151	50 0 1	117	19
Kelly, Chi.	.406	133	58 2 2	69	15
Killebrew, K.C.	.375	106	54 4 1	70	5
Lezcano, Mil.	.382	134	46 1 4	93	15
May, C., Chi.	.374	128	67 13 9	46	12
May, L., Balt.	.424	146	36 8 5	91	26
McRae, K.C.	.442	126	47 7 4	47	18
Melton, Chi.	.359	149	78 1 8	106	13
Meyer, Det.	.336	122	26 1 2	25	16
Money, Mil.	.432	109	31 1 3	51	1
Munson, N.Y.	.429	157	45 8 6	52	23
Nettles, G., N.Y.	.430	157	51 3 2	88	8
North, Oak.	.330	140	81 3 4	80	8
Oliva, Minn.	.378	131	41 15 13	45	10
Otis, K.C.	.385	132	66 1 4	48	8
Patek, K.C.	.308	136	42 0 2	65	9
Petrocelli, Bos.	.333	115	41 1 3	66	16
Porter, Mil.	.418	130	89 10 5	77	8
Randle, Tex.	.359	156	57 3 4	80	8
Remy, Calif.	.311	147	45 1 0	55	15
Rivers, Calif.	.359	155	43 5 2	42	6
Robinson, B., Balt.	.274	144	44 10 1	33	6
Rodriguez, A., Det.	.385	151	30 1 0	63	8
Soderholm, Minn.	.415	117	53 1 0	66	14
Solaita, K.C.	.515	93	39 1 2	79	6
Spencer, Tex.	.397	132	35 6 2	43	9
Stanton, Calif.	.416	137	52 4 6	85	8
Veryzer, Det.	.327	128	23 1 5	76	7
Washington, C., Oak.	.424	148	32 9 5	80	12
White, N.Y.	.430	148	72 1 2	50	5
Williams, Oak.	.419	155	76 7 2	68	9
Yastrzemski, Bos.	.405	149	87 12 2	67	14
Yount, Mil.	.367	147	33 3 1	69	8

OFFICIAL SLUGGING AVERAGES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SLUGGING CHAMPIONSHIP	Slug Pct	G	Tot Int BB BB HP	SO	GI DP
Parker, Pitt.	.541	148	38 4 5	89	18
Luzinski, Phil.	.540	161	89 17 8	151	12
Schmidt, Phil.	.523	158	101 10 4	180	7
Bench, Cin.	.519	142	65 12 2	108	12
Foster, Cin.	.518	134	40 11 3	73	14
Stargell, Pitt.	.516	124	58 6 3	109	9
Morgan, Cin.	.508	146	132 3 3	52	3
Watson, Hou.	.495	132	40 10 3	50	11
Kingman, N.Y.	.494	134	34 5 4	153	13
Simmons, St.L.	.491	157	63 16 1	35	20
Smith, St.L.	.488	135	63 9 3	59	16
Madlock, Chi.	.479	130	42 5 3	34	11
Garvey, L.A.	.476	160	33 6 3	66	19
Zisk, Pitt.	.474	147	68 9 2	109	12
Cey, L.A.	.473	158	78 15 7	74	15

ALL PLAYERS WITH 38 OR MORE RBI

(Listed Alphabetically Player and Club)	Slug Pct	G	Tot Int BB BB HP	SO	GI DP
Allen, Phil.	.385	119	58 4 2	109	19
Baker, Atl.	.421	142	67 7 0	57	10
Blanks, Atl.	.293	141	38 1 2	43	11
Bowa, Phil.	.377	136	24 0 2	32	9
Brock, St.L.	.400	136	38 6 3	64	7
Cabell, Hou.	.365	117	18 1 3	53	9
Cardenal, Chi.	.423	154	77 5 4	50	11
Carter, Mtl.	.416	144	72 8 1	83	7
Cash, Phil.	.388	162	56 5 4	34	8
Cedeno, Hou.	.440	131	62 9 7	52	12
Concepcion, Cin.	.353	140	39 4 2	51	17
Correll, Atl.	.360	103	42 5 1	66	13
Crawford, L.A.	.386	124	49 11 0	43	2
Cruz, H., Hou.	.403	120	52 6 1	44	6
Davis, W., St.L.	.431	98	14 1 4	27	5
Driessen, Cin.	.429	88	35 2 2	30	8
Evans, Atl.	.406	156	105 5 2	106	10
Fuentes, S.D.	.349	146	25 2 3	51	15
Geronimo, Cin.	.363	148	48 8 4	97	7
Griffey, Cin.	.402	132	67 2 1	67	10
Gross, Hou.	.364	132	63 1 0	37	11
Grote, N.Y.	.373	119	38 8 1	23	11
Grubb, S.D.	.363	144	59 4 5	59	7
Hebner, Pitt.	.392	128	43 6 10	48	7
Ivie, S.D.	.366	111	20 2 4	63	12
Johnson, Hou.	.506	122	46 5 5	64	7
Johnstone, Phil.	.454	122	42 7 0	39	8
Jorgensen, Mtl.	.422	144	79 8 7	75	8
Joshua, S.F.	.448	129	32 0 1	75	6
Kessinger, Chi.	.319	154	68 2 1	47	4
Kranepool, N.Y.	.409	106	27 6 0	21	12
Lacy, L.A.	.451	101	22 1 0	29	10
Lopes, L.A.	.359	155	91 3 2	93	4
Mackanin, Mtl.	.375	130	31 4 2	99	8
Maddox, S.F.-Phil.	.406	116	42 6 6	57	3
Mangual, Mtl.	.337	140	74 1 4	115	11
Matthews, S.F.	.431	116	65 5 2	53	13
May, D., Atl.	.493	82	25 3 2	27	4
May, M., Hou.	.316	111	26 3 0	41	7
McCovey, S.D.	.460	122	57 8 3	80	10
Millan, N.Y.	.348	162	36 2 12	28	17
Monday, Chi.	.446	136	83 12 1	95	8
Montanez, Phil.-S.F.	.415	156	49 8 4	62	26
Morales, Jul., Chi.	.369	153	50 9 5	65	14
Murcer, S.F.	.432	147	91 6 2	45	11
Oliver, Pitt.	.454	155	25 3 5	73	19
Parrish, Mtl.	.410	145	28 5 4	74	14
Perez, T., Cin.	.466	137	54 6 3	101	12
Rader, Hou.	.364	129	42 3 5	101	11
Reitz, St.L.	.340	161	22 9 5	54	18
Rose, Cin.	.432	162	89 8 11	50	13
Sanguillen, Pitt.	.451	133	48 15 3	31	12
Sizemore, St.L.	.301	153	45 2 2	37	10
Speier, S.F.	.415	141	70 7 1	50	13
Staub, N.Y.	.448	155	77 14 9	55	18
Stennett, Pitt.	.383	148	33 1 4	42	15
Thomas, S.F.	.381	144	57 0 3	56	7
Thornton, Chi.	.516	120	88 12 4	63	6
Tolan, S.D.	.338	147	28 3 10	45	15
Trillo, Chi.	.316	154	45 3 3	78	10
Unser, N.Y.	.392	147	37 6 0	76	8
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MINOR LEAGUES

Key to the Majors

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PRESIDENT BOBBY BRAGAN WILL PUSH IDEAS TO STIMULATE GROWTH IN MINORS

America's Bicentennial . . . The National Association's 75th year . . . And the beginning of the Bobby Bragan era in minor league baseball.

To all that, add the not-so-new face of Veeck—As in Wreck . . . Guaranteed hassles centered around cantankerous Charlie O. . . . And the court cloud hanging over the National Pastime in the form of making the Reserve Clause taboo.

It makes for an interesting 1976.

But if all else was gone from the scene, Bragan's ascendancy to the throne as seventh president of the National Association would provide the needed spirit of '76 throughout the minor leagues. Bragan, the 58-year-old Texan via Birmingham, Alabama, has done it all in nearly four decades associated with the game—player, manager, coach, scout, league prexy (of the Texas League, since 1969).

He's a battler. Bragan campaigned for the job of successor to Hank Peters (now Baltimore GM) and outdistanced International League boss George Sisler Jr. and former Houston GM Spec Richardson on the third ballot last December in Hollywood, Fla. To the victor goes the spoils, a \$40,000 annual salary and three-year term as president.

He's also regarded as an innovator (turtle necks, colored slacks for Texas League umpires back in '69). Baseball needs innovations—tempered with reason.

Bragan is a vocal supporter of the designated hitter rule ("It eliminates dead spots in the game") . . . He wants to induce more cities into having independently-operated clubs, such as



BOBBY BRAGAN bids farewell to Texas League office for top job in minors.

Portland and Seattle have supported in the Northwest League. . . . He's seeking more cooperation between pro ball and the colleges, an extension of the collegiate season and more summer leagues for collegians. "But we cannot disturb the eligibility of college players," said Bragan, fully aware of a recent change in baseball rules, allowing collegians to sign after their junior year.

Most important, perhaps, Bragan has come out in favor of a national high school baseball championship. "There are 2½ million Little Leaguers. They go on to play American Legion ball," said Bragan. "American Legion ball receives \$75,000-a-year from the majors. And the national winner is brought to the World Series.

"But when boys are in high school, football takes over," continued Bragan. "Baseball has to guarantee that there'll be a national championship—and have it played in a big league park. That'll help bring those boys back to baseball."

Meanwhile, Bragan was quick

to point out that 11.5 million people of all ages saw minor league baseball games in 1975 (up around one-half million from '74). It was the fourth consecutive year the National Association topped the 11 million figure.

"And it's more than the NFL drew," pointed out Bragan. "All of baseball attracted 43 million fans. People in Dubuque or Portland or Mexico City or Quebec City or Hawaii must like it. . . . It's the greatest game of all, no question."

But that doesn't answer the multiple ills eating away at minor league ball. The draft, for example, has diminished to a mere exercise on the agenda. The majors drafted only five players from Triple A for the \$25,000 draft price (27 were grabbed in 1968). And only seven players were picked in the combined AAA-AA draft (Triple A selections costing \$12,000—Double A \$4,000 apiece). A year ago, 15 players were chosen at a total cost of \$124,000. The amount paid in '75 was \$44,000.

Outgoing prexy Peters point-

1975 BATTING AND PITCHING CHAMPIONS

BATTING

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	Avg.
American Association AAA												
JOHNSON, LAMAR, Denver	129	485	73	163	262	35	2	20	101	5	3	.336
International League AAA												
VAIL, MIKE, Tidewater	115	109	53	140	202	23	9	7	79	3	5	.342
Pacific Coast League AAA												
ROYSTER, J., Albuquerque	133	487	91	162	237	31	7	10	65	15	7	.329
Texas League AA												
ALBERTS, "Butch", El Paso	88	325	66	111	191	19	8	15	51	7	6	.342
Southern League AA												
HEIL, CHARLES, Arkansas	115	423	60	136	189	15	4	10	57	3	4	.322
Carolina League A												
COX, TED, Winston Salem	137	505	63	154	217	23	5	10	80	63	7	.305
California League A												
RICHARDS, EUGENE, Reno	134	501	148	191	276	29	10	12	58	85	14	.381
Florida State League A												
CHISM, TOM, Miami	117	395	54	124	167	16	0	9	64	2	3	.314
Midwest League A												
GUERRERO, P., Danville	104	351	81	121	186	25	5	10	76	10	4	.345

PITCHING

	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
American Association AAA												
ZACHRY, PAT, Indianapolis	127	22	7	159	10	7	52	43	3	70	100	2.44
International League AAA												
TORREALBA, PABLO, Richmond	64	0	0	137	12	9	30	22	5	48	114	1.44
Pacific Coast League AAA												
LUEBBER, STEVE, Tacoma	24	23	15	177	14	7	62	47	6	79	123	2.39
Texas League AA												
BRUHERT, MIKE, Jackson	24	19	7	130	5	8	62	38	3	66	63	2.62
Southern League AA												
LARSON, DAN, Columbus	17	17	12	132	7	8	42	32	7	46	76	2.18
Carolina League A												
JONES, FRED, Winston Salem	17	17	14	145	13	3	36	34	3	35	118	2.11
California League A												
PLANK, EDWARD, Fresno	28	26	15	195	17	7	70	49	5	42	97	2.26
Florida State League A												
BASHAW, L., St. Petersburg	34	0	0	117	6	3	30	22	1	34	52	1.69
Midwest League A												
ALOY, DAVE, Dubuque	22	13	8	117	8	4	36	22	3	32	101	1.69

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GEORGE TRAUTMAN, commissioner for 16 years saw peak of 59 leagues in 1949 and low of 18 in 1963.

ed out that there'll be 800 fewer players in Organized Baseball in '76 than in '70. "The lack of participation in the draft is related to the great reduction of free-agent talent," said the Orioles' new GM.

And what will happen to the minors if the reserve clause—when all legal avenues have been exhausted—winds up with a stamp of 'illegal'? "You'd have to ask yourself twice before you pay anyone a big bonus anymore," said Bragan. "Considering all the majors have spent on player development. And knowing that more money is gonna have to be paid out (in salaries) by the big club, it's gonna punish the farm system. It'll further curtail (draft) activity."

"It will kill the draft," said one minor league executive. "But I don't think the number of leagues (currently 16) will diminish—appreciably," said Bragan. "It used to be that you had to have 300-400 players in a farm system. Now, you've still got to maintain 115-120 players to keep those top 40 on the top of their game."

"You've got to have an A league for the bonus kid out of high school or the player coming right out of college. You need AA for the 22-23-year-old with some pro experience or outstanding at the college level," Bragan feels. "And AAA is the reservoir for the roster on the big club."

Minor league baseball now has a vocal, colorful front man. Whether Bobby Bragan can do much to stimulate growth in the minors, presently so dependent on the majors for mere survival, remains to be seen. The answers will start rolling in during our Bicentennial.

'SNYDE' REMARKS — Bragan said that ultimately, he'd like to move National Association offices from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Fort Worth. . . He favors use of designated defensive player and designated runner. . . Junior World Series, played between International League and American Association champs, is dead—perhaps forever. It's recent history has been both inconsistent and unsuccessful. AA favored the JWS, 6-2, but only Rochester and Syra-

cuse (IL's top-drawing cities) voted in favor of minor league series among Int's eight clubs . . . Pacific Coast League All-Star Game now thing of the past. . . . Tacoma (PCL) selected top minor league organization in '75. Triple A executive-of-the-year Stan Nacarato is GM at Tacoma.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—Southpaw reliever Pablo Torrealba was named the top Triple A lefthander in the minor leagues. He was 12-9, an International League-leading 1.44 ERA in 55 appearances at Richmond, where he also paced the Int in saves (15). Torrealba was touched for only 97 hits in 137 1/3 innings, should take over Tom House's spot in the Atlanta bullpen. Jerry Royster was the Pacific Coast League's all-star third baseman and leading hitter (.333), playing for Los Angeles' Albuquerque farm club. After a stint with LA's Arizona Instructional League team, playing mostly at short, he was part of the six-player swap which saw outfielders Dusty Baker and Jimmy Wynn exchange


uniforms. Royster could be the Braves' third baseman if Darrell Evans moves to first, Earl Williams back of the plate. With Larvell Blanks gone, if Royster isn't counted on at short, the big club will have to force-feed Pat Rockett, a 20-year-old with two years' pro experience. Atlanta's No. 1 draft pick two years ago, Rockett (.254) was the all-star SS in the Double A Southern League. Outfielder Brian Asselstine (.284, 25 stolen bases) showed enough at Richmond to be in the picture for a flychasing berth. Richmond righties Adrian Devine (10-6, 2.97), Preston Hanna (10-10, 3.97) and Frank LaCorte (9-7, 4.30) will contend for mound berths. Catcher Joe Nolan hit .269 in AAA. The Braves spent the \$25,000 draft price to obtain lefty reliever Luis Quintana (3-2, 5.20 with the Angels' Salt Lake City club).

CHICAGO CUBS—Lefty-swinging outfielder Joe Wallis hit everywhere he played last year. And he played in a lot of places—Texas League (.284 at Midland), American Association (.333 at Wichita,

ending up with a club-record 18-game hitting streak) and the parent Cubs (.286). Over-all, he drove in 87 runs. Flychaser Jim Tyrone was an Amer. Assn. all-star at Wichita (.301, 13, 73). Other 'Star' selections were shortstop Dave Rosello (.257, then .259 with the Cubs) and utilityman Mike Adams (.308, 13, 77). Southpaws Willie Prall (11-7) and Jim Kremmel (7-5) were winners in AAA. Veteran Tom Dettore was 7-1 in the Amer. Assn., then 5-4 (but 5.40 ERA) with the Cubs. Four Double A hurlers had good stats. Lefty Donnie Moore was 13-8, 2.82; Mike Krukow 13-6, 3.41; relievers Dennis Lamp and Bruce Sutter 7-5, 3.34 and 5-7, 2.26, respectively.

CINCINNATI REDS—The Big Red Machine doesn't need that much help from down on the farm. But in 1975, it came in handy—namely, Rawly Eastwick. The lean righty had a 1.35 ERA in 13 stints out of the Indianapolis bullpen. 'Captain Hook' beckoned, and Eastwick answered with 58 appearances, a 5-3 mark, 2.60 ERA. Top possibilities to follow in East-

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wick's footsteps are two righties with Indy in '74-'75—Pat Zachry and 6-6 Santo Alcala. Zachry gained Amer. Assn. all-star status with his second straight 10-7 record, a league-leading ERA of 2.44. Alcala's 13-12 mark showed little progress over a 12-11 mark in '74, but his ERA dwindled considerably to 2.75, right behind Zachry. And Cincy is high on Larry Payne (9-12, 3.15). During his stint as a Denver reliever, lefty Rich Hinton was 9-2, 3.25. And batterymate Jeff Sovern was named to the Amer. Assn. all-stars. He hit .293,

poled 17 home runs. The pair were dealt to the Rhinelanders for vet reliever Clay Carroll. Indy outfielders Joel Youngblood (.263) and Arturo DeFreites (.229, 14 HRs, 70 RBIs) tailed off in the BA department. Outer garden mate Tom Spencer hit .267. Indy first baseman Dave Revering (.254, 21, 71) and hot corner teammate Ray Knight (.272) are hoping to get a shot.

HOUSTON ASTROS—A pair of young pitchers purchased in a seven-player swap with Detroit could elevate the Astros from their worst-ever mark (64-97 in 1975). Second-year pro Mark Lemongello had a fine year last season (13-7 with two clubs), goes to camp as a non-roster player. The 20-year-old tossed a four-hit shutout to start Evansville on the way to the title over Tidewater (IL) in the now-sacked Junior World Series. Gene Pentz, who'd been suspended in '74, is a relief specialist who was in 51 games for three clubs—Montgomery (4-2, 1.64), Evansville (2-3, 2.95) and Detroit (0-4, 3.24).

He needs to sharpen his control. Bullpen performer Jim York saw action in 50 games for Des Moines and the Astros, sporting a combined 6-6 mark. Lefty Paul Siebert was 12-12 at Des Moines. One of five AAA players drafted for the \$25,000 price was 6-5 righty reliever Gil Rondon, released by the Orioles two years ago, but 10-2 last season with a pair of clubs. He started at Salinas (6-1, 2.63), then was 4-1, 5.81 in Double A at El Paso. Tall (6-6) Mike Barlow was 8-5 with Tucson-Tulsa, then dealt by the Cards. Larry Flenes was a combined 6-3, sub-3.00 ERA at Columbus and Des Moines. Lefty Joe Sambito was 12-9, 3.03, 140 whiffs at Columbus, where young Dan Larson was Southern League ERA king (2.18, 7-8 mark). All the movement from the minor league level to the Astros appears to be in the hill corps, although lefty-swinging Art Gardner hit .263 at Des Moines and Ignacio Javier batted .301 at Columbus.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Pitching and the outfield appear the lone



JIM KREMMEL (left) comes off a 7-5 year at Wichita. Another southpaw, DONNIE MOORE, 13-8 at Midland.

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spots for a minor leaguer to move up. Lefty Stan Wall was 9-5, 2.38 at Albuquerque, pitched well in 10 LA relief stints. Charlie Manuel (.325) was named to the PCL all-stars as a designated hitter. Infielder Ivan DeJesus, a '74 PCL all-star, split '75 between AAA (.256) and LA. Lefty-hitting flychaser Henry Cruz and John Hale split the season between the top farm club and the Dodgers. Cruz hit .310 down below, .266 in LA. Hale was .283 in the PCL, only .211 at LA, but with 17 HRs overall. Lefty-swinging Joe Simpson was .276, 30 stolen bases in AAA, where Orlando Alvarez was .303, 10, 79. Southpaw Lance Rautzhan improved in his third year at Waterbury (Eastern). He led the Double A league in three categories—starts (28), innings pitched (218)—while posting a 14-10 mark and 2.06 ERA.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Ellis Valentine, a 21-year-old Int all-star outfielder who's big (6-4, 205), hits with authority (.306, 30 doubles, 13 HRs, 66 RBIs) and can run (18 SBs), made the most of a September shot (12-for-33) with the Expos. He shouldn't miss. And in Double A, flychaser Gary Roenicke, also 21, was the Eastern League's MVP. He led the loop in ribbies (74), hit .285, had 14 HRs. Switch-swinging outfielder Jerry White hit .297 for new Expos' manager Karl Kuehl at Memphis, then batted .299 with the Expos the last two months of the season. Bombo Rivera hit nine HRs in just 40 Triple A games, but was sidelined most of '75. Infielder Rod Scott, who stole 21 bases in a half-season for the three teams he played for last year, was dealt

by KC to Montreal. Infield handyman Jimmy Cox was .264, 11, 67 at Memphis. Among AAA hurlers, Don Stanhouse was 6-5, 1.92; Chip Lang 8-13, 2.94; little reliever Bill Atkinson 3-4, 2.80; and Joe Keener (a '74 sensation at West Palm Beach) 7-5, 3.67. Young Canadian righty Larry Landreth completed 17 of 25 starts, was 10-12, 2.69 at AA Quebec.

NEW YORK METS—Outfielder Mike Vail was the International League's player-of-the-year, its leading batter (.342, 79 ribbies) and a Triple A all-star pick. He was also a September sensation in Shea—and not only at bat. Vail's arm wiped out nine runners in 36 games (departed ex-teammate Rusty Staub led the NL with 15 assists). Vail was not the lone gem in new Mets' manager Joe Frazier's stable at Tidewater, winner of the IL pennant and playoffs. Third baseman Roy Staiger was an Int all-star as well as minor league Silver Glove Award winner (.987 fielding percentage, only five errors). Staiger hit .282, with 29 doubles, IL-leading 81 RBIs. First baseman Brock Pemberton is short on power, but advanced from Double A all-star to the same status in AAA by hitting .297 and pacing IL first sackers afield (.994). Craig Swan (13-7, 2.40, league-leading 13 route-going outings, only 38 walks in 165 1/3 innings) was the IL all-star right-hander. The hooker in the Mickey Lolich deal may prove to be Tiger farm system flychaser Billy Baldwin, who hit .301, had 15 HRs in a half-season at Montgomery, then helped Evansville to the Junior World Series crown.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Player development was particularly strong at the Double A level. Reading southpaw Randy Lerch (16-6, 2.69) led the Eastern League in victories. And centerfielder Rick Bosetti (.273, EL-leading 47 stolen bases) joined Lerch, a 21-year-old with a 32-14 minor league career mark, on the league all-stars. Dan Boitano was 10-3 in 40 relief appearances. The trio was promoted to the Phils' roster, along was 20-year-old shortstop Todd Cruz, who batted a skimpy .203 in A ball at Rocky Mount, but hit



CHIP LANG was 8-13 at Memphis and JERRY WHITE hit 10 HRs, .297 BA.

for power and handled 706 chances afield. Up in Triple A, veteran righty Wayne Simpson (once a record-setting Cincinnati rookie) was 12-7, 2.17 at Toledo and won his lone decision with the Phils. Batterymate Bill Nahorodny, a hard-working kid, was the International League's all-star catcher, its top homer-hitter (19), a Silver Glove winner, and .255 batter. Vet John Montague was only 7-8 at Memphis (IL), but had a sparkling 1.73 ERA and was acquired in a deal from the Expos. Outfielder Jerry Martin dipped to .260 at Toledo, still had 14 HRs, 24 SBs in 94 games. But once again, he didn't hit for the Phils. Utility infielder Sergio Ferrer came over in a deal with Minnesota. He hit .247 with the Twins, just .214 at Tacoma.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—There's a little of everything in the Bucco farm system. Perhaps the best player is 23-year-old Panamanian outfielder Omar Moreno, who's stolen 230 bases his last four years. At Charleston (International), he hit .284, had 39 SBs, second in the IL to teammate Miguel Dilone. Moreno, who also got his first big league hit, must cut down a bit more on strikeouts. Fellow fly-chaser Tony Armas did—by 20, down from his Eastern League-leading 104 in '74. As a result, he hit .300 in AAA, with 28 doubles, 12 HRs, 72 RBIs. The 22-year-old Venezuelan, probably the Bucs' best minor league defensive outfielder, was among IL leaders in seven offensive categories. Strikeouts are the name of the game for 22-year-old righty Odell Jones, a fastball-sinker pitcher who led the IL in whiffs (157), innings worked (188), tied for the most wins (14-9, 2.68 ERA) and had 11 complete games. He sharpened his control, can yet stand more improvement. Righty Rick Langford started '75 as a reliever in AA, wound up as a Triple A starter and had a combined won-lost of 12-4. Speed is the name of Dilone's game. The 21-year old Dominican has been a successful thief 272 times in four pro campaigns and led the IL with 48 in 62 tries. He stole 95 and 84 during 1973-74 in Class A ball. But the switch-swinging outfielder hit a weak .217 at Charleston, af-

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ter skipping Double A. Reliever Jim Minshall was 3-4 in AAA, had a classy 1.38 ERA, 64 whiffs in 65 innings. He has a 1.59 ERA for two years (85 innings) of Triple A relief. A 1973 first round draftee, 20-year-old catcher Steve Nicosia hit .268 at Shreveport, led the Texas League in putouts. In his third Triple A campaign, Ed Ott was converted from an outfielder to catching. He led the Int in putouts, total chances and threw out 32 base runners, while hitting .285. He's a year or so away, but righty Tim Jones, 22, led the Texas loop in wins (16-6, 3.03) and complete games (14).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—All reports on minor league player-of-the-year Hector Cruz were such that the Redbirds could afford to deal third baseman Ken Reitz to the Giants for a needed lefty starter (Pete Falcone). Hec had a heckuva year at Tulsa under the watchful eye of Ken Boyer, a pretty fair hot corner performer for the Cards in his day. Cruz' stats in Triple A went this way: .306 BA (up from .255 the year

before at Tulsa), 29 HRs (up from 11), 116 RBIs (up from 72), plus 30 two-baggers. He led the American Association in HRs and ribbies despite being promoted to the Cards the last month of the season. The 23-year-old righty-swing-er is rated adequate at third, capable anywhere in the outfield. After coming from Richmond in the Cards' deal for Atlanta hurler Ron Reed, rifle-armed outfielder Wayne Nordhagen hit .351 at Tulsa, had 60 RBIs, 34 extra-baggers (13 HRs) in 74 games. Deep in OF talent upstairs and down, the Cards also have the likes of switch-hitting Jerry Mumphrey (.285, 44 thefts, solid defensive play at Tulsa); Charlie Chant, acquired from the Oakland organization after batting .287 with 21 SBs at Tucson, where he exhibited an arm that accounted for 66 assists from 1971 through '74; Mike Potter, in need of improved glove-work, but with good AAA offensive credentials (.309, 13, 76); lefty-swinging Mike Easler (combined .313 at Iowa and Tulsa), obtained in a deal with Houston. One of that group should gain a

berth as a spare OF. Lloyd Allen (combined 9-2 at Denver and Tulsa) has big league experience, could help in the bullpen. Mike Proley was 7-10, had 17 saves in 55 relief appearances for Tulsa. And Cardell Camper was 8-2 in the Florida State League, then 5-6, 2.47 in the Double A Texas loop.



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SAN DIEGO PADRES—Outfielder Jerry Turner, a Pacific Coast League all-star at Hawaii, has the best chance of moving up from Triple A. The 22-year-old, who swings from the left side, was the PCL's No. 2 hitter (.329), tops in base hits (176), had 11 HRs, 91 ribbies. A longshot possibility is young flychaser Gene Richards, the top player in Class A ball. He tore the California League apart, leading in hitting (.381), hits (191), runs (148), total bases (276) and stolen bases (record 85). Pitcher Dave Wehrmeister (8-13 between Alexandria and Hawaii) rates an outside chance. But Richards and Wehrmeister (a No. 1 pick in January, 1973) figure to spend most of the year in AAA. Gary Ross, 28, PCL's all-star righthander (16-8, 2.49) was traded to California. Infielder Bill Almon, No. 1 pick in June '74 off the Brown campus, is being counted on. He only hit .228 in AAA, but in two late-season shots with the Padres, hit over .300 each time. All-star catcher Bob Davis was hitting .329, had 69 RBIs in 94 games when he was called up and saw action in 43 games for San Diego. Hurler Jerry Johnson was 10-3, 2.94 at Hawaii and 3-1 at SD. And, of course, there's big league veteran lefthander Brent Strom. He's being counted on as a starter for the Padres. Following an 8-3, 1.50 start at Hawaii in '75, he was 8-8, a fine 2.55 ERA at SD.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—That young pitching staff is so good, SF was able to make the Reitz-for-Falcone deal. But there's more mound talent on the farm. Rob Dressler was 5-1, 1.96 for Texas League co-champ Lafayette, then 8-14, 3.46 in AAA at Phoenix. He won his first big league decision and allowed just two earned runs in 13 innings with the Giants. Lefty Bob Knepper, 20-game California League winner the year before, jumped to Triple A in '75 and was 11-11. Greg Minton, who once played American Legion ball with LA Rams' kicker Tom Dempsey, was a PCL starter-reliever with a 10-6 record, 2.59 ERA, seven complete games in 12 starts. And he also notched his initial big league win. Southpaw Frank Riccelli, with solid AAA experience

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behind him, was healthy again in '75 and responded with a fine 14-5 mark, 3.13 ERA at Lafayette. Shortstop Johnnie LeMaster was the minors' AAA all-star at that position, beefing up his BA in his third pro year to .292 at Phoenix and getting a one-month look by SF. Catcher Gary Alexander and outfielder Jack Clark had big Double A seasons. They shared Texas League home run honors (23). Alexander, who was California League MVP in '74, batted .329, had 81 RBIs at Lafayette. He's poled 67 homers the last three years. Clark, 20, hit .303, had 77 ribbies in AA ball. A three-year minor league career has never produced a batting average under .300. Signed as a pitcher, Clark was A ball's all-star third baseman in '74, when he had a big year—along with Alexander—at Fresno (.315, 19, 117).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX—After Fred Lynn and Jim Rice, can there be anything to match down on the Beantown farm! No. But a pair of pitchers—southpaw Rick Jones

and righty Don Aase—will be the next to be heard from at Fenway. Jones was a rarity in the minors, a 20-game winner. Only 6-12 in 1974 Florida State League play, Jones was 13-3, 2.11 ERA at Winston-Salem, gaining 1975 Carolina League player-of-the-year honors. During the season, he was promoted to Bristol (AA Eastern) and was 7-4. Over-all, he completed 23 of 29 starts, had 177 strikeouts and yielded 52 less hits than innings pitched. Aase, Carolina pitcher-of-the-year in '74, was 8-13 with 125 strikeouts in Triple A last season at Pawtucket. Both were outstanding as the Sox copped the Florida Instructional League title. Jones was 4-1, 0.60, Aase 6-0, 0.65 with two no-hitters against the Pirates' club. Lefty Jim Burton was 8-2, 1.54 at International League basement-bound Pawtucket, before moving into the Sox' bullpen and a World Series pressure cooker. Southpaw Jim Kreuger was better than his Int record of 6-15; he had a 3.39 ERA. Former Baltimore farmboy Kim Andrew, a second baseman, hit .305 in the IL, while big first

RICK JONES (left) is strong-armed lefty hurler and big JACK BAKER clubbed 18 home runs at Pawtucket.

sacker Jack Baker poled 18 home runs and catcher Andy Merchant hit .280. Alabama product Butch Hobson, a third baseman, hit .265, had 15 HRs, gained Eastern League all-star honors. Righthander Mike Paxton, 6-0 in Instructional play, was a combined 10-3 at Elmira and Winston-Salem, had an ERA just over 1.00, 12 complete games in as many starts and excellent control. Then, there's that Ford (named Eddie) in Boston's future. The young shortstop, son of Hall of Fame lefty Whitey Ford, batted .251 in his first pro test at Bristol.

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CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Lefty-hitting catcher Danny Goodwin, a top draft choice, hit .275 in Double A (El Paso) in his first pro season. Then he swung a .300 bat in the Arizona Instructional League. Lefty first baseman Dan Briggs hit .323 at Salt Lake City (AAA), just one HR. Minor league third sackers had good years. Ronnie Jackson hit .281, had 85 RBIs, 20 thefts at SLC. And Paul Dade, who's never batted under .270, handled Texas League hurling to the tune of .335, 17 HRs, 84 RBIs, before pounding AAA offerings (18-for-33). Dade hit .298 in Triple A the year before. Two other infielders, shortstop Dave Machemer and Butch Alberts, had outstanding years. Machemer hit .320, led the Texas League in five categories, while Alberts' .344 BA was tops in the loop. Starter-reliever Gary Wheelock was 7-6, 3.07 in AAA, could be the Angels' No. 1 righty in the bullpen. Southpaw Sid Monge was 14-9 at SLC. He'd won 14 in AA the year before. First baseman-outfielder Ed Kurpiel, drafted for \$25G, hit .287 for Detroit's Evansville farm club. Reliever Harry Overy was 4-4, 2.64 with 87 whiffs in 78 innings

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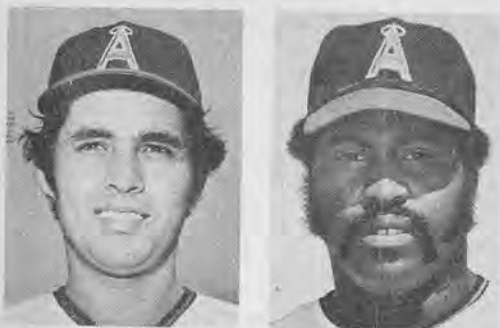
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SID MONGE (left) won 14 games the past two seasons and RON JACKSON provided sock for Salt Lake City.

in AA ball. Third baseman-outfielder Gil Flores hit a combined .320 at El Paso-Salt Lake City, with 42 SBs. He's never been below .280 in five minor league seasons. Ex-big leaguer Barry Razi-ano made 39 AAA appearances, had a 2.37 ERA. And hurler Steve Dunning, who's had big league experience, was the American Association's top pitcher (15-9, 3.48 at Denver), came in a deal with Bill Melton from the White Sox. Former Met farmhand Ike Hampton, was a .259-hitting catcher, with 10 HRs at Salt Lake. Dave Collins

hit .311, had 32 steals before going up from AAA. Switch-hitting outfielder Rusty Torres, once a promising Yankee chattel who didn't cut it there in '72, fell short with Cleveland in '73-74, found a home at SLC, hitting .306 with a league-leading nine triples. Ex-Yankee farmboy Joe Pactwa, once a power-hitting outfielder who struck out too much, now does his striking out from the mound. A pitcher the last three seasons, Pactwa was dealt to Tampico where he was player-of-the-year in the Mexican League (17-5, 2.63, 157 strikeouts, plus hitting .299 with 13 HRs). He notched his first big league win with the Angels—an organization with an over-all mark of 328-286 (one less win than '74, when Cal was voted the premier minor league system).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—First baseman Lamar Johnson continues to knock on the big league door. He led the American Association in hitting (.336), doubles (35) and total bases (262), while slamming 20 HRs for the second year in a row in AAA, driving in 101 runs

at Denver. But the Chisox' first baseman of the future is Mike Squires, a lefty all the way who was Southern League MVP and its No. 3 hitter (.304). Coming from the Phils in the Jim Kaat trade were pitchers Roy Thomas (combined 10-12 at Reading-Toledo) and Dick Ruthven (10-12 at Toledo), plus outfielder Alan Banister (.221, 23 SBs at Toledo). Pete Vukovich was 11-4, but had a 4.36 ERA in AAA, while reliever Duane Shaffer was 6-1, 3.07. Lefty-swinging Sam Ewing was the Amer. Assn. all-star designated hitter. He batted .318, all-star second baseman Manny Estrada .300. In addition to Squires, other good AA seasons were enjoyed by pitchers Ken Kravec (14-7, runnerup ERA of 2.41) and Jack Kucek (10-4, 2.76), outfielder Cleo Kilpatrick (.282).

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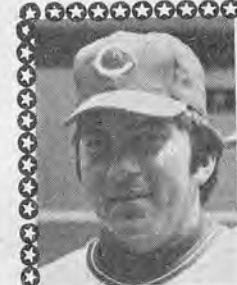
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Rick Manning handled '75 early-season promotions from Oklahoma City well. Kuiper hit .292, Manning .285 for the Injuns. Southpaw Rick Waits was 6-2, 2.94 after his call-up and Eric Raich 7-8 following his promotion. Journeyman first baseman Joe Lis, 29, had a solid year at Okie City (.274, 18, 69). And his September call-up produced two HRs, eight ribbies in 13 at-bats. Young receiver Rick Cerone was a .250 hitter in Triple A. Infielder Tom McMillan hit .249 at Okie City, where Dave Oliver batted .257, following a .284 half-season in AA ball. Righty Jim McCutchin was a combined 8-6 in Double and Triple A.

DETROIT TIGERS—Although American Association king Evansville went all the way to the Junior World Series crown, the club placed only one player—outfielder Bob Molinaro (.278, 13, 75 and 26 thefts)—on the Amer. Assn. all-stars. But the Tigers ran a constant shuttle between Evansville and Detroit. And while the Bengals dealt some good, young players in deals, they also paid the \$25,000 draft fee for 22-year-old righty reliever Bruce Taylor. The submariner appeared in 51 games for Indianapolis (Reds), was 8-1, 2.22. Reliever Steve Grilli was 11-4, 3.01, 12 saves at Evansville. Southpaw Bob Sykes, 11-0 and Appalachian Rookie League player-of-the-year in '74, (was a 14-game winner in his first full year at Montgomery (AA Southern). And outfielder John Valle, 20, was MVP of Montgomery's pennant-winners, hitting .284, with



TOM POQUETTE missed many games to surgery still hit .256 at Jacksonville.

23 HRs, 72 RBIs and a league high in total bases. First sacker Jason Thompson, just out of college, stepped right in and handled AAA pitching the last half-season to the tune of .326, 10 HRs in 73 games. One Southern League pilot called the 6-4, 210-pounder "the best hitter in the minor leagues." Eddie Glynn was 10-5, 3.12 in AA. Journeyman lefty Bill Laxton, an ex-big leaguer, did a solid job for International League champ Tidewater (11-4, 2.49). Previously, he'd been released by San Diego, then came out of involuntary retirement, dropped his big windup and turned the tide at Tidewater. During the off-season, he was acquired in the Staub-for-Lolich swap.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Farm system-developed talent played a major role in KC winning 91 games last season. The most direct dividend was righthander Dennis Leonard, who started the season at Omaha (American Association), where he was 0-2, and wound up posting a 15-7 mark in his rookie big league season with the Royals. A pair of pitchers—Mark Littell and George Throop—could make the jump this spring. Littell (13-6) was leading the Amer. Assn. in whiffs (128) when called up. And the hard-throwing Throop was 12-9, 2.95. Bob McClure sustained two broken bone injuries, was only 3-2 at Jacksonville (AA Southern), but impressed when with KC. Second knee surgery sidelined outfielder Tom Poquette quite awhile, but he might make it. Infielder-outfielder Jamie Quirk (.274, 13, 64 at Omaha) will become a fulltime outfielder. He has a shot if his glove work comes close to matching his hitting potential. Catcher John Wathan hit .303 in Triple A. Although they're probably not ready yet, outfielders Rupert Jones and Willie Wilson, shortstop U. L. Washington are fine prospects. Jones was rushed along to AAA, hit .243, had 13 HRs, 54 RBIs. Wilson was MVP in the Midwest League, after hitting .274, stealing 76 bases. Washington, known for his glove (although he committed 46 errors), got off to a slow start at Omaha, wound up hitting .238. He led the league in strikeouts (145).



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TOM JOHNSON has chance to stick with Minnesota as a righthand reliever.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—There's just not that much down on the farm ready to help new skipper Alex Grammas. The best bet to move up is southpaw Jerry Augustine. The Brewers hope he can make it, because he has a little added gate appeal coming from Kewaunee, Wis. Augustine was 4-3 at Sacramento (PCL), then 2-0, 3.04 with the big club. Also, lefty Kevin Kobel is being counted on. He missed most of the year with a sore shoulder, was limited to brief AAA service (3-2, 2.40). Southpaw Bill Travers should be

a regular. He was 6-11 with the Brewers, after going 3-3, 2.95 in the PCL. He only needs consistency. A fifth lefty, Rick Austin, was 5-5 in 61 appearances made for Sacramento and the Brewers. That's more southpaw candidates than Milwaukee has had in years. PCL all-star second baseman Bob Sheldon made the most of his mid-season promotion from the PCL (.312), hitting .287 for the Brewers. And infielder Juan Lopez hit .284 in Triple A.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Perennially an organization showing disdain for off-season deals under the ownership of Cal Griffith, the Twins have relied heavily on homegrown farm talent. Minny hopes lefty Eddie Bane, the young Arizona Stater, is ready now. He was the Pacific Coast League's all-star southpaw (15-11, 4.03) and 3-1 with the big club. Others in the mound picture are righty Mark Wiley, who set the PCL on fire (9-1, 2.15), then was 1-3 with the Twins; lefty Mike Pazik (0-4 at Minny, 9-9 at Tacoma); righty Steve Luebber (2-2 at Orlando,

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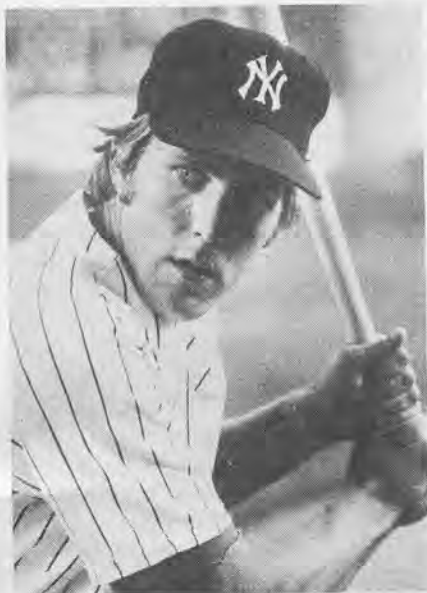
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then 14-7 and PCL-leading ERA of 2.39); and righty reliever Tom Johnson, who split the season between AAA and the bigs. Catcher Larry Cox was acquired from Philly after seeing little action with Toledo (International) or the Phils. Infielder Jerry Terrell was a .286 hitter for the Twins after an early-season advancement. And infielder Dave McKay was .257 at Tacoma, .256 at Minny. Lefty swinging first sacker Jack Maloof was the Southern League's No. 2 hitter (.317 at Orlando). After an early-season tear (.391) through the PCL, outfielder Lyman Bostock was a .282 hitter (sans home run) for the Twins. Flychaser Bob Gorinski hit 20 HRs between Tacoma and Denver.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Dave Bergman is the player to watch in the Yanks' farm system. A high '74 draft pick, Bergman has won two batting crowns in as many pro seasons. He hit .311, had 11 HRs, 60 ribbies at West Haven (AA Eastern). Switched from outfield to first base, Bergy can handle the glove like a veteran. But he may need one more year of schooling—under manager Bobby Cox at Syracuse (International). Syracuse sent a host of players to the Pinstripers in '75, and they performed well. Southpaw Tippy Martinez became a starter in Triple A, was 8-2, 2.05. He soon re-

DAVE BERGMAN batted .311 in 1975 for Yankees' West Haven farm club.



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TOM GUIDRY, Yankee prospect, won 6 and had 14 saves at Syracuse.

turned to the bullpen with the Yanks (1-2, 2.68), and that's where he'll likely remain. Slender southpaw Ron Guidry was 6-4, 2.89, 14 saves as a Triple A reliever, then did a creditable job up above. Rick Sawyer was 13-9, 2.47 in AAA. But winter elbow injury required surgery, may sideline him. Journeyman minor league outfielder Rick Bladt finally got the call after hitting .266 at Syracuse. He did a solid defensive job for the Yanks the last half of '75. Outfielder Terry Whitfield, a No. 1 draft pick in '71, hit .272 for the Yanks, also .272 (11 HRs, 69 RBIs) in AAA. First baseman Otto Velez, a former AAA home run king, fell to .248 and 10 HRs in the IL, but he was hampered by a broken hand. Another top Yankee pick of a few years ago, southpaw Scott McGregor, slipped to 6-9, 3.99 in AAA, after being an IL all-star the year before. McG had his season end peculiarly in a Charleston dugout—a shoulder separation the result of being hit during pre-game drills. He returned with a few other Yankee chattels to join Cox at Lara (Venezuelan Winter League). Young righty Ken Clay was 10-2, 2.63 at West Haven (Eastern), then 3-5 with a couple of strong outings at Syracuse. Doug Heinold was 10-7, 2.29 in Double A. Bergman, Heinold and outfielder Dell Alston were Eastern League all-stars. Righty Dave Pagan was 4-1,

2.23 in AAA, also spent half the season with the Yanks (and was little-used). But the surest bet to make the Yankees from the minors is Willie Randolph, the IL all-star second baseman and the loop's No. 2 hitter (.339). Randolph, who spent the last month with the Pirates, came to the Pinstripers in the Doc Medich trade. Also, the Yanks spent \$25,000 in drafting 30-year-old righthanded power-hitter Tom Robson. A first baseman-outfielder (likely to be a DH with NY), Robson is an ex-minor league player-of-the-year. Last season at Spokane, Robson hit .320, with 13 homers, 51 RBIs in 87 games.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—There isn't much room on Charlie Finley's pitching staff, particularly if young starter Mike Norris is sound. But Leon Hooten was 15-11 at Tucson and Craig Mitchell was a combined 13-7 at Birmingham-Tucson. Young Chris Batton was 13-10, 3.65 in AA ball, where he had 12 complete games and control problems (109 walks in 190 innings). Infielder Tommy Sandt, a singles hitter, batted .309, had 16 SBs in the Pacific Coast League. Outfield prospects are Wayne Gross and Gary Woods. In AA ball last season, lefty-swinging Gross was .278, 19, 71, while Woods hit .260, stole 17 bases. Flychaser Don Hopkins was a .259 hitter at Tucson, before joining Matt Alexander as one of Charlie O.'s pinch-running specialists with the A's. Hopkins ended up stealing 36 bases for the entire season.

TEXAS RANGERS—Spokane centerfielder Dave Moates repeated as a PCL all-star, although the speedy little lefty dropped from .300 in 1974 to a .275 BA. And Tommy Cruz, playing alongside in right, also gained PCL all-star honors, hitting .288. The Rangers picked up a hard-throwing left-hander, Steve Barr, from the Red Sox in the Fergie Jenkins deal. Barr was only 6-12 and had 16 wild pitches, but also a fine 2.93 ERA for last place Pawtucket (International). Bump Wills, son of former base-stealing king Maury Wills, was a Double A all-star utility infielder at Pittsfield (Eastern).

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Tiant set down the first 10 batters before Joe Morgan hit a one-out single in the fourth inning. Morgan, having stolen 67 bases during the regular season, drew three throws to first base from Tiant who pitches with a "jerky motion" that resembles a balk move.

On the fourth throw, umpire Nick Colosi called a balk and waved Morgan to second base as Tiant and Boston fans howled in protest.

Tiant then challenged Johnny Bench with 13 pitches before Bench fouled out to catcher Carlton Fisk. Tony Perez struck out, ending the threat.

Reds' starter, Don Gullett, matched Tiant's shutout pitching for six innings but got slugged in the seventh.

Tiant led off with a single. Dwight Evans' bunt was fielded by Gullett but he threw wild to second base. Denny Doyle's hit loaded the bags. Carl Yastrzemski's single drove in Tiant who failed to toe home base and had to scamper back for the touch.

Clay Carroll replaced Gullett and walked Fisk to force in the second run. Reds' manager, Sparky Anderson, again went to his bullpen and brought in Will McEnaney, who promptly struck out Fred Lynn.

Then Rico Petrocelli lashed out with a two-run single and Rick Burleson's hit sent Fisk home with the fifth run. Petrocelli crossed the plate with run number six on Cecil Cooper's long sacrifice fly.

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Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Bench, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Perez, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Foster, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Concepcion, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Griffey, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Geronimo, cf	1	0	0	2	1	0
Gullett, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McEnaney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	7	0
Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Evans, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	1	2	3	3	0
Yastrzemski, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Fisk, c	3	1	0	4	1	0
Lynn, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Petrocelli, 3b	3	1	2	1	3	0
Burleson, ss	3	0	3	1	1	0
Cooper, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Tiant, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	12	27	8	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	6-0

Cincinnati IP H R ER BB SO

Gullett (Loser) 6* 10 4 4 4 3
Carroll 0† 0 1 1 1 1
McEnaney 2 2 1 1 1 1

Boston Tiant (Winner) 9 5 0 0 2 3

*Pitched to four batters in seventh.
†Pitched to one batter in seventh.
Bases on balls—Off Gullett 4 (Yastrzemski, Petrocelli, Tiant, Burleson), off Carroll 1 (Fisk), off McEnaney 1 (Doyle), off Tiant 2 (Geronimo 2).
Strikeouts—By Gullett 3 (Cooper 2, Tiant), by McEnaney 1 (Lynn), by Tiant 3 (Perez 2, Concepcion).
Runs batted in—Yastrzemski, Fisk, Petrocelli 2, Burleson, Cooper. Two-base hits—Morgan, Petrocelli, Griffey. Sacrifice hits—Doyle, Evans. Sacrifice fly—Cooper. Caught stealing—Burleson, Foster. Double plays—Geronimo and Bench; Perez unassisted. Balk—Tiant. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6, Boston 9. Umpires—Frantz (A.L.), plate, Colosi (N.L.) first base, Barnett (A.L.) second base, Stello (N.L.) third base, Maloney (A.L.) left field, Davidson (N.L.) right field. Time—2:27. Attendance—35,205.



CONTROVERSY, play in third game was Ed Ambrister's bunt that turned to high chop. Sox' Carlton Fisk claimed interference when Ambrister hesitated at plate.

SECOND GAME

Trailing 2-1 in the ninth inning, the Reds pushed across two runs for a 3-2 victory over the Red Sox and evened the series one game apiece.

The Sox got off fast in the first inning. Cecil Cooper doubled and Denny Doyle got on base with a bouncer off the glove of Reds' starter, Jack Billingham.

With men on first and third, Carl Yastrzemski hit a hopper to Billingham who fired to Dave Concepcion for a forceout. Concepcion, seeing Cooper break late for home, threw to catcher Johnny Bench and Cooper was out at the plate, for a double play. Carlton Fisk drove Yastrzemski home from second with a single.

Red Sox starter Bill Lee, like Luis Tiant in the first game, set down the first 10 Reds in order until Joe Morgan walked with one out in the fourth.

Johnny Bench's single chased Morgan to third. Morgan then scored the tying run on Tony Perez' grounder to short which forced Bench.

The Sox made it 2-1 in the sixth. With one out Yastrzemski singled. Concepcion booted Fisk's grounder and both runners were safe. After Fred Lynn fled out, Rico Petrocelli's single sent Yastrzemski home.

When Billingham loaded the bases by walking Dwight Evans, Pedro Borbon came in and retired Rick Burleson. Will McEnaney replaced Borbon in the seventh inning and Rawley Eastwick took over the last two.

After Bench opened the ninth with a double, Sox manager Darrell Johnson called on Dick Drago to relieve Lee.

Drago retired Perez as Bench took third. Bench held third when George Foster lifted a fly to short left field. Concepcion hit a bouncer over Drago's

head and over second base, where Doyle made a backhand stop but couldn't make a play as Bench scored the tying run. Concepcion stole second and scored the winning run on Ken Griffey's line drive double.

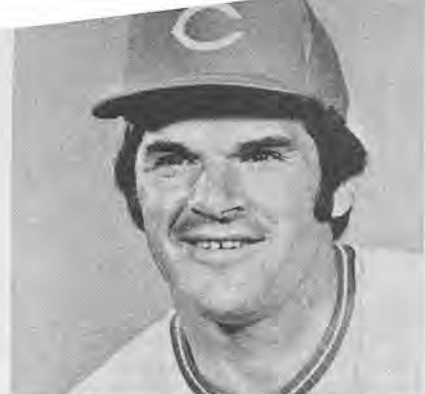
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Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Morgan, 2b	3	1	0	0	4	0
Bench, c	4	1	2	9	3	0
Perez, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Foster, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Concepcion, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Griffey, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Geronimo, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Billingham, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Borbon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McEnaney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aRettensmund	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eastwick, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	14	1
Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooper, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Yastrzemski, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Fisk, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Lynn, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Petrocelli, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Evans, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Burleson, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Drago, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bCarbo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	11	0
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	2-3
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0-2

Cincinnati IP H R ER BB SO
Billingham 5½ 6 2 1 2 5
Borbon 1 0 0 0 0 0
McEnaney 1 0 0 0 0 2
Eastwick (Winner) 2 1 0 0 1 1

Boston Lee 8* 5 2 2 2 5
Drago (Loser) 1 2 1 1 1 0
*Pitched to one batter in ninth.
Bases on balls—Off Billingham 2 (Yastrzemski, Evans), off Eastwick 1 (Fisk), off Lee 2 (Morgan, Perez), off Drago 1 (Geronimo).

Strikeouts—By Billingham 5 (Petrocelli, Lee, Fisk, Evans, Burleson), by McEnaney 2 (Lee, Doyle), by Eastwick 1 (Evans), by Lee 5 (Rose, Perez, Foster, Geronimo, Griffey).



PETE ROSE of Reds got most hits, 10, and top batting average, .370.

Boston	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1-6
One out when winning run scored.										
Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
Wise	4 1/3	4	5	5	2	1				
Burton	1 1/3	0	0	0	1	0				
Cleveland	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	2				
Willoughby (Loser)	3 1/3	2	1	0	0	1				
Moret	1 1/3	1	0	0	1	1				
Cincinnati										
Nolan	4	3	1	1	1	0				
Darcy	2*	2	1	1	2	0				
Carroll	2 1/3	1	1	1	0	0				
McEnaney	1 2/3	1	1	1	0	2				
Eastwick (Winner)	1 2/3	3	1	1	0	0				

*Pitched to one batter in seventh.
†Pitched to two batters in tenth.

Bases on balls—Off Wise 2 (Foster, Perez), off Burton 1 (Griffey), off Moret 1 (Rose), off Nolan 1 (Fisk), off Darcy 2 (Yastrzemski, Fisk).

Strikeouts—By Wise 1 (Darcy), by Cleveland 2 (Perez, Bench), by Willoughby 1 (Perez), by Moret 1 (Rettenmund), by McEnaney 2 (Yastrzemski, Lynn).

aHomered for Cleveland in seventh. bSafe on error for Eastwick in tenth. cCalled out on strikes for Griffey in tenth. Runs batted in—Fisk, Lynn, Carbo, Evans 2 Bench 2, Concepcion, Geronimo, Morgan 2. Three-base hit—Rose. Home runs—Fisk, Morgan 2, Concepcion, Geronimo, Carbo, Evans, Stolen bases—Foster, Perez, Griffey. Sacrifice hit—Willoughby. Sacrifice flies—Morgan, Lynn. Double plays—Morgan, Concepcion and Perez; Petrocelli and Cooper; Morgan and Perez. Wild pitch—Darcy. Left on bases—Boston 5, Cincinnati 5. Umpires—Barnett (A.L.) plate, Stello (N.L.) first base, Maloney (A.L.) second base, Davidson (N.L.) third base, Frantz (A.L.) left field, Colosi (N.L.) right field. Time—3:03. Attendance—55,392.

FOURTH GAME

Luis Tiant staggered to a 5-4 series triumph that put the Red Sox even with the Reds, two games apiece.

The Reds pounced on Tiant for two runs in the first inning. Pete Rose singled and Ken Griffey's line drive to center drove Rose home. Fred Lynn retrieved the ball quickly and the relayed throw to Rico Petrocelli beat Griffey going into third base. Then Joe Morgan walked and scored on Johnny Bench's double.

The Sox exploded for five runs in the fourth. Carlton Fisk and Lynn singled and Dwight Evans' triple drove them home. When Rick Burleson followed with a double that scored Evans, Pedro Borbon replaced Fred Norman on the mound. Tiant's single sent Burleson to third.

Then Juan Beniquez hit a bouncer to first, but Tony Perez charged the ball and in an attempted throw to the plate bobbled it as Burleson scored. Carl Yastrzemski's single sent Tiant home with the fifth run.

The Reds roared back in their half two runs. With two out, George Foster singled, went to second on Denny Doyle's throwing error and scored on Dave Concepcion's single. Concepcion trotted home on Cesar Geronimo's triple. Tiant struck out pinch-hitter Terry

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With two out and Rose and Geronimo on base, Griffey slashed a liner to center that appeared to be over Lynn's head and another victory for the Reds in their last at-bat. But Lynn raced to the wall and made a sensational one-hand catch. Tiant then got Morgan on a pop-up.

CINCINNATI OCT. 15

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boston	4	0	1	4	0	0
Beniquez, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	1
Yastrzemski, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Fisk, c	5	1	1	4	0	0
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Petrocelli, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Evans, rf	4	1	2	0	2	0
Burleson, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Tiant, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	5	11	27	10	1

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cincinnati	3	1	1	1	3	0
Rose, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Griffey, rf	5	1	0	2	7	0
Morgan, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	1
Perez, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Bench, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Foster, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Concepcion, ss	4	1	1	3	4	0
Geronimo, cf	4	0	3	4	0	0
Norman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borbon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aCrowley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
bChaney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eastwick, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aArmbrister	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	15	1

Boston.....0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0-5
 Cincinnati.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-4

Boston IP H R ER BB SO
 Tiant (Winner).....9 9 4 4 4 4

Cincinnati
 Norman (Loser).....3 1/3 7 4 4 1 2
 Borbon.....2 1/2 1 0 0 0 0
 Carroll.....2 2 0 0 0 0 2
 Eastwick.....3 0 0 0 0 1 0

Bases on balls—Off Tiant 4 (Morgan 2, Rose 2), off Norman 1 (Tiant), off Eastwick 1 (Yastrzemski).

Strikeouts—By Tiant 4 (Perez, Crowley, Chaney, Bench), by Norman 2 (Fisk, Lynn), by Carroll 2 (Petrocelli, Tiant).

a Struck out for Borbon in fourth, bStruck out for Carroll in sixth, cSacrificed for Eastwick in ninth. Runs batted in—Evans 2, Burleson, Beniquez, Yastrzemski, Griffey, Bench, Concepcion, Geronimo. Two-base hits—Griffey, Bench, Burleson, Concepcion. Three-base hits—Evans, Geronimo. Sacrifice hit—Armbrister. Double play—Morgan, Concepcion and Perez. Wild pitch—Norman.

Left on bases—Boston 8, Cincinnati 8. Umpires—Stello (N.L.) plate, Maloney (A.L.) first base, Davidson (N.L.) second base, Frantz (A.L.) third base, Colosi (N.L.) left field, Barnett (A.L.) right field. Time—2:52. Attendance—35,667.

FIFTH GAME

The combined talents of Tony Perez and Don Gullett gave the Reds a 6-2 win over the Sox and three games to two lead in the series.

After Denny Doyle tripled in the first inning and scored on Carl Yastrzemski's fly, the Sox were held hitless by Gullett until the eighth inning.

Perez, hitless in 14 at-bats in four series games, struck out in the second for No. 15. Suddenly, in the fourth, Perez shook off the jinx and poled a 400-foot homer to tie the score at 1-1.

The Reds made it 2-1 in the fifth. With two out, Gullett singled and scored on Pete Rose's double.

In the sixth, Perez broke the game open. Joe Morgan drew a walk from Reggie Cleveland and to keep Morgan close to first base, Cleveland threw there 16 times while Johnny Bench was at bat. On the next pitch, Bench singled.

When Perez drove an inside pitch over a left center wall for his second home run and a 5-1 lead.

After Bench and Perez walked in the sixth, Jim Willoughby replaced Cleveland. George Foster's fly advanced Bench to third and Dave Concepcion's fly sent him home.

With two out in the ninth, Yastrzemski singled, went to second on Carlton Fisk's hit and scored on Carlton's double. Bench scored on Doyle's

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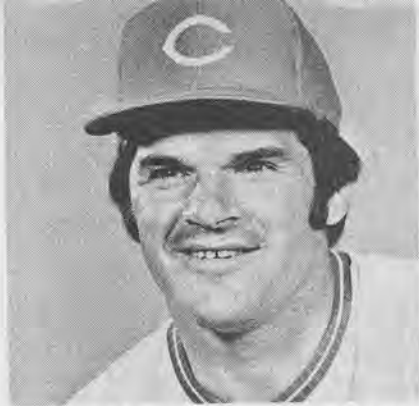
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Luis Tiant staggered to a 5-4 series triumph that put the Red Sox even with the Reds, two games apiece.

The Reds pounced on Tiant for two runs in the first inning. Pete Rose singled and Ken Griffey's line drive to center drove Rose home. Fred Lynn retrieved the ball quickly and the relayed throw to Rico Petrocelli beat Griffey going into third base. Then Joe Morgan walked and scored on Johnny Bench's double.

The Sox exploded for five runs in the fourth. Carlton Fisk and Lynn singled and Dwight Evans' triple drove them home. When Rick Burleson followed with a double that scored Evans, Pedro Borbon replaced Fred Norman on the mound. Tiant's single sent Burleson to third.

Then Juan Beniquez hit a bouncer to first, but Tony Perez charged the ball and in an attempted throw to the plate, bobbled it as Burleson scored. Carl Yastrzemski's single sent Tiant home with the fifth run.

The Reds roared back in their half for two runs. With two out, George Foster singled, went to second on Denny Doyle's throwing error and scored on Dave Concepcion's single. Concepcion trotted home on Cesar Geronimo's triple. Tiant then struck out pinch-hitter Terry Crowley.

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 in their last at-bat. But Lynn raced to
 the wall and made a sensational one-
 hand catch. Tiant then got Morgan on
 a pop-up.

CINCINNATI OCT. 15

Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beniquez, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Miller, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	1
Yastrzemski, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Fisk, c	5	1	1	4	0	0
Lynn, cf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Petrocelli, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Evans, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Burleson, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Tiant, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	5	11	27	10	1

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Griffey, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	3	1	0	2	7	0
Perez, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Bench, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Foster, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Concepcion, ss	4	1	1	3	4	0
Geronimo, cf	4	0	3	4	0	0
Norman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borbon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aCrowley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
bChaney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eastwick, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cArmbrister	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	15	1

Boston 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0-5

Cincinnati 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-4

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Tiant (Winner) 9 9 4 4 4 4

Cincinnati

Norman (Loser) 3 1/2 7 4 4 1 2

Borbon 2 1/2 2 1 0 0 0

Carroll 2 2 0 0 0 0 2

Eastwick 3 0 0 0 1 0

Bases on balls—Off Tiant 4 (Morgan 2, Rose 2),
 off Norman 1 (Tiant), off Eastwick 1 (Yastrzemski).

Strikeouts—By Tiant 4 (Perez, Crowley, Chaney,
 Bench), by Norman 2 (Fisk, Lynn), by Carroll 2
 (Petrocelli, Tiant).

a Struck out for Borbon in fourth. bStruck out
 for Carroll in sixth. cSacrificed for Eastwick in
 ninth. Runs batted in—Evans 2, Burleson, Ben-
 quez, Yastrzemski, Griffey, Bench, Concepcion,
 Geronimo. Two-base hits—Griffey, Bench, Burle-
 son, Concepcion. Three-base hits—Evans, Geroni-
 mo. Sacrifice hit—Armbrister. Double play—Morgan,
 Concepcion and Perez. Wild pitch—Norman.
 Left on bases—Boston 8, Cincinnati 8. Umpires—
 Stello (N.L.) plate, Maloney (A.L.) first base,
 Davidson (N.L.) second base, Frantz (A.L.) third
 base, Colosi (N.L.) left field, Barnett (A.L.) right
 field. Time—2:52. Attendance—55,667.

FIFTH GAME

The combined talents of Tony Perez
 and Don Gullett gave the Reds a 6-2
 win over the Sox and three games to
 two lead in the series.

After Denny Doyle tripled in the first
 inning and scored on Carl Yastrzem-
 ski's fly, the Sox were held hitless by
 Gullett until the eighth inning.

Perez, hitless in 14 at-bats in four
 series games, struck out in the second
 for No. 15. Suddenly, in the fourth,
 Perez shook off the jinx and poled a
 400-foot homer to tie the score at 1-1.

The Reds made it 2-1 in the fifth.
 With two out, Gullett singled and scored
 on Pete Rose's double.

In the sixth, Perez broke the game
 open. Joe Morgan drew a walk from
 Reggie Cleveland and to keep Morgan
 close to first base, Cleveland threw
 there 16 times while Johnny Bench was
 at bat. On the next pitch, Bench singled.
 Then Perez drove an inside pitch over
 the left center wall for his second home
 run and a 5-1 lead.

After Bench and Perez walked in the
 eighth, Jim Willoughby replaced Cleve-
 land. George Foster's fly advanced Bench
 to third and Dave Concepcion's fly sent
 him home.

With two out in the ninth, Yastrzem-
 ski singled, went to second on Carlton
 Fisk's hit and scored on Fred Lynn's
 double. Rawly Eastwick relieved Gullett
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Boston						
Beniquez, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Doyle, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Yastrzemski, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Fisk, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Lynn, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Petrocelli, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Evans, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Burleson, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Cleveland, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Willoughby, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
aGriffin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pole, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Segui, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	24	5	0

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cincinnati						
Rose, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Griffey, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Morgan, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Bench, c	3	2	1	8	1	0
Perez, 1b	3	2	2	5	0	0
Foster, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Concepcion, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Geronimo, cf	4	0	0	6	0	0
Gullett, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Eastwick, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	8	27	3	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1-2
Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	3	0 1 x-6

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston	5*	7	5	5	2	3
Cleveland (Loser)	2	1	0	0	0	1
Willoughby	0†	0	1	1	2	0
Pole	1	0	0	0	0	0
Segui	1	0	0	0	0	0

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cincinnati						
Gullett (Winner)	8 2/3	5	2	2	1	7
Eastwick (Save)	1/3	0	0	0	0	1

*Pitched to three batters in sixth.
†Pitched to two batters in eighth.
Bases on balls—Off Cleveland 2 (Rose, Morgan), off Pole 2 (Bench, Perez), off Gullett 1 (Beniquez).

Strikeouts—By Cleveland 3 (Griffey, Perez, Gullett), by Willoughby 1 (Gullett), by Gullett 7 (Fisk 2, Petrocelli, Cleveland 2, Lynn, Beniquez), by Eastwick 1 (Petrocelli).

alined out for Willoughby in eighth. Runs batted in—Yastrzemski, Lynn, Perez 4, Rose, Concepcion. Two-base hits—Rose, Lynn. Three-base hit—Doyle. Home runs—Perez 2. Stolen bases—Morgan, Concepcion. Sacrifice flies—Yastrzemski, Concepcion. Double plays—Beniquez and Fisk; Burleson and Yastrzemski. Hit by pitcher—By Willoughby (Concepcion). Left on bases—Boston 4, Cincinnati 5. Umpires—Maloney (A.L.) plate, Davidson (N.L.) first base, Frantz (A.L.) second base, Colosi (N.L.) third base, Barnett (A.L.) left field, Stello (N.L.) right field. Time—2:23. Attendance—56,393.

SIXTH GAME

Carlton Fisk put an end to one of the most exciting series game ever at 12:33 AM when he smashed a homer off Pat Darcy in the twelfth inning, for a 7-6 victory and a crack at the series' deciding game.

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With two on, Fred Lynn gave Luis Tiant a 3-run cushion with a homer in the first off Gary Nolan.

Fred Norman relieved Nolan in the third. When bases were full Jack Billingham replaced him and put out fire.

The Reds evened the score in the fifth. Ed Ambrister, batting for Billingham, drew a walk. Pete Rose singled. Ken Griffey hit a liner to center that sent Lynn high against the wall. Lynn crashed and fell stunned as Ambrister and Rose scored. Johnny Bench's single scored Griffey.

In the seventh, Griffey and Joe Morgan singled and Tony Perez' fly advanced Griffey to third. George Foster's double sent two runs across. Cesar Geronimo's homer in the eighth chased Tiant and put the Reds ahead 6-3.

In Boston's eighth, Lynn singled off Pedro Borbon who had replaced Clay Carroll in the sixth. When Rico Petrocelli drew a walk, Rawly Eastwick took over and struck out Dwight Evans. Rick Burleson flied out, then Carbo blasted Eastwick's pitch deep into the bleachers.

With the bases loaded in the ninth, Foster made a great catch of Lynn's high shot down the leftfield line and relayed it home to double Denny Doyle at the plate.

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eleventh, but Evans made a game-saving grab of Joe Morgan's drive that smashed him against the fence, but he recovered and doubled up Griffey who was almost on third base.

BOSTON OCT. 21

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	5	1	2	0	2	0
Griffey, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	6	1	1	4	4	0
Bench, c	6	0	1	8	0	0
Perez, 1b	6	0	2	11	2	0
Foster, lf	6	0	2	4	1	0
Concepcion, ss	6	0	1	3	4	0
Geronimo, cf	6	1	2	2	0	0
Nolan, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
aChane, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billingham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bArmbrister	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cCrowley	1	0	1	0	0	0
Borbon, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eastwick, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McEnaney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
eDriessen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Darcy, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	50	6	14	33	14	0
Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooper, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	0
Drago, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
fMiller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wise, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Yastrzemski, lf-1b	6	1	3	7	1	0
Fisk, c	4	2	2	9	1	0
Lynn, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Petrocelli, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Evans, rf	5	0	1	5	1	0
Burleson, ss	3	0	0	3	2	1
Tiant, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Moret, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
dCarbo, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	7	10	36	11	1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	0	2
Boston	3	0	0	0	0	1

None out when winning run scored.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati	2	3	3	3	0	2
Nolan	2	3	3	3	0	2
Norman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billingham	1 1/3	1	0	0	1	1
Carroll	1	1	0	0	0	0
Borbon	2 1/2	2	2	2	2	1
Eastwick	1 1/2	2	1	1	1	2
McEnaney	1	0	0	0	1	0
Darcy (Loser)	2 1/3	1	1	1	0	1
Boston	1P	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tiant	7 1/3	11	6	6	2	5
Moret	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drago	3	1	0	0	0	1
Wise (Winner)	1	2	0	0	0	1

*Pitched to one batter in eighth.
†Pitched to two batters in eighth.
‡Pitched to two batters in ninth.
§Pitched to one batter in twelfth.
Bases on balls—Off Norman 2 (Fisk, Lynn), off Billingham 1 (Burleson), off Borbon 2 (Burleson, Petrocelli), off Eastwick 1 (Doyle), off McEnaney 1 (Fisk) off Tiant 2 (Griffey, Armbrister).
Strikeouts—By Nolan 2 (Evans, Tiant), by Billingham 1 (Petrocelli), by Borbon 1 (Tiant), by Eastwick 2 (Evans, Cooper), by Darcy 1 (Carbo), by Tiant 5 (Bench 2, Perez 2, Geronimo), by Drago 1 (Geronimo), by Wise 1 (Geronimo).
a Filed out for Nolan in third. bWalked for Billingham in fifth. cSingled for Carroll in sixth. dHomered for Moret in eighth. eFiled out for McEnaney in tenth. fFiled out for Drago in eleventh. Runs batted in—Griffey 2, Bench, Foster 2, Geronimo, Lynn 3, Carbo 3, Fisk. Two-base hits—Doyle, Evans, Foster. Three-base hit—Griffey. Home runs—Lynn, Geronimo, Carbo, Fisk. Stolen base—Concepcion. Sacrifice hit—Tiant. Double plays—Foster and Bench; Evans, Yastrzemski and Burleson. Hit by pitcher—By Drago (Rose). Left in bases—Cincinnati 11, Boston 9. Umpires—Davidson (N.L.) plate, Frantz (A.L.) first base, Colosi (N.L.) second base, Barnett (A.L.) third base, Stello (N.L.) left field, Maloney (A.L.) right field. Time—4:01. Attendance—35,205.

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was intentionally walked to load the bases.

After Fred Lynn struck out, walks to Rico Petrocelli and Dwight Evans forced two runs home. Rick Burleson struck out.

Tony Perez' homer with Johnny Bench on in the sixth inning, was his third of the series and it put the Reds back in the ballgame.

With two out in the seventh inning, Ken Griffey walked and stole second. Sox starter Bill Lee was replaced by Roger Moret when he developed a blister on his thumb. After Cesar Geronimo popped out, Ed Armbrister walked and Pete Rose singled him home with the tying run. Morgan walked and loaded the bags. Jim Willoughby replaced Moret and got Bench on a foul to Fisk.

With Jim Burton on the mound for Boston in the ninth, Griffey drew a walk and was bunted over to second by Geronimo and to third on a bouncer by Dan Driessen. Then Rose walked and Morgan's blooper to center fell short after a hard try by Lynn who couldn't reach it. Griffey made it 4-3.

Three pitchers won the game for the Reds—Jack Billingham, Clay Carroll and Will McEnaney. They blanked the Red Sox without a hit in the last five innings.

BOSTON OCT. 22

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rose, 3b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	2	2	4	0
Bench, c	4	1	0	7	0	0
Perez, 1b	5	1	1	8	1	0
Foster, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Concepcion, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Griffey, rf	2	2	1	3	0	0
Geronimo, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gullett, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
aRettenmund	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billingham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bArmbrister	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
dDriessen	1	0	0	0	0	0
McEnaney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	33	4	9	27	9	0
Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carbo, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Miller, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
eBeniquez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	1	1	5	3	2
fMontgomery	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yastrzemski, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
Fisk, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Lynn, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Petrocelli, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Evans, rf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Burleson, ss	3	0	0	2	7	0
Lee, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Moret, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willoughby, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cCooper	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	31	3	5	27	15	2
Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gullett	4	4	3	3	5	5
Billingham	2	1	0	0	2	1
Carroll (Winner)	2	0	0	0	1	1
McEnaney (Save)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lee	6 1/3	7	3	3	1	2
Moret	1/3	1	0	0	2	0
Willoughby	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Burton (Loser)	2 1/3	1	1	1	2	0
Cleveland	1/3	0	0	0	1	0

Bases on balls—Off Gullett 5 (Lynn, Carbo, Fisk, Petrocelli, Evans), off Billingham 2 (Lynn, Burleson), off Carroll 1 (Evans), off Lee 1 (Griffey), off Moret 2 (Armbrister, Morgan), off Burton 2 (Griffey, Rose), off Cleveland 1 (Bench).

Strikeouts—By Gullett 5 (Fisk, Petrocelli, Lee, Lynn, Burleson), by Billingham 1 (Fisk), by Carroll 1 (Fisk), by Lee 2 (Morgan, Geronimo).

aHit into double play for Gullett in fifth. bWalked for Billingham in seventh. cFouled out for Willoughby in eighth. dGrounded out for Carroll in ninth. eFled out for Miller in ninth. fGrounded out for Doyle in ninth. Runs batted in—Perez 2, Rose, Morgan, Yastrzemski, Petrocelli, Evans. Two-base hit—Carbo. Home run—Perez. Stolen bases—Morgan, Griffey. Sacrifice hit—Geronimo. Double plays—Doyle, Burleson and Yastrzemski; Burleson, Doyle and Yastrzemski; Rose, Morgan and Perez. Wild pitch—Gullett. Left on bases—Cincinnati 9, Boston 9. Umpires—Frantz (A.L.) plate, Colosi (N.L.) first base, Barnett (A.L.) second base, Stello (N.L.) third base, Maloney (A.L.) left field, Davidson (N.L.) right field. Time—2:52. Attendance—35,205.

COMPOSITE BOX SCORE 1975 WORLD SERIES

CINCINNATI BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player-Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	PO	A	E	FA
McEnaney, p	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	.000
Crowley, ph	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	.000
Rose, 3b	7	27	3	10	1	1	0	2	5	1	.370	7	9	0	1.000
Gullett, p	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.286	0	0	0	.000
Geronimo, cf	7	25	3	7	0	1	2	3	3	5	.280	23	1	0	1.000
Foster, lf	7	29	1	8	1	0	0	2	1	1	.276	13	1	0	1.000
Griffey, rf	7	26	4	7	3	1	0	4	2	2	.269	10	1	0	1.000
Morgan, 2b	7	27	4	7	1	0	0	3	5	1	.259	17	28	0	1.000
Bench, c	7	29	5	6	2	0	1	4	2	4	.207	44	6	0	1.000
Concepcion, ss	7	28	3	5	1	0	1	4	0	1	.179	12	22	1	.971
Perez, 1b	7	28	4	5	0	0	3	7	3	9	.179	66	5	1	.986
Armbrister, ph	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Eastwick, p	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Borbon, p	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Darcy, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Nolan, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Norman, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Billingham, p	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Chaney, ph	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Driessen, ph	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Rettenmund, ph	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Carroll, p	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	7	244	29	59	9	3	7	29	25	30	.242	195	76	2	.993

RETENMUND fouled out for McEnaney in eighth inning of second game; called out on strikes for Griffey in tenth inning of third game; hit into double play for Gullett in fifth inning of seventh game. ARMBRISTER safe on error for Eastwick in tenth inning of third game; sacrificed for Eastwick in ninth inning of fourth game; walked for Billingham in fifth inning of sixth game; walked for Billingham in seventh inning of seventh game. CROWLEY struck for Borbon in fourth inning of fourth game; singled for Carroll in sixth inning of sixth game. CHANEY struck out for Carroll in sixth inning of fourth game; flied out for Nolan in third inning of sixth game. DRIESSEN flied out for McEnaney in tenth inning of sixth game; grounded out for Carroll in ninth inning of seventh game.

BOSTON BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player-Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	PO	A	E	FA
Carbo, ph-lf	4	7	3	3	1	0	2	4	1	1	.429	1	1	0	1.000
Yastrzemski, lf-1b	7	29	7	9	0	0	0	4	4	1	.310	35	1	0	1.000
Petrocelli, 3b	7	26	3	8	1	0	0	4	3	6	.308	7	15	0	1.000
Burleson, ss	7	24	1	7	1	0	0	2	4	2	.292	9	19	1	.966
Evans, rf	7	24	3	7	1	1	1	5	3	4	.292	23	1	0	1.000
Lynn, cf	7	25	3	7	1	0	1	5	3	5	.280	23	1	0	1.000
Doyle, 2b	7	30	3	8	1	1	0	0	2	1	.267	13	23	3	.923
Tiant, p	3	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	.250	0	4	0	1.000
Fisk, c	7	25	5	6	0	0	2	4	7	7	.240	37	3	2	.952
Lee, p	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	.167	0	1	0	1.000
Beniquez, lf-ph	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	.125	6	1	0	1.000
Cooper, 1b-ph	5	19	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	.053	40	1	0	1.000
Griffin, ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Montgomery, ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Cleveland, p	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000
Miller, lf-ph	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Wise, p	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Moret, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Willoughby, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Burton, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Drago, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Pole, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Segui, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	7	239	30	60	7	2	6	30	30	40	.251	196	72	6	.978

CARBO lined out for Drago in ninth inning of second game; homered for Cleveland in seventh inning of third game; homered for Moret in eighth inning of sixth game. GRIFFIN lined out for Willoughby in eighth inning of fifth game. MILLER flied out for Drago in eleventh inning of sixth game. COOPER fouled out for Willoughby in eighth inning of seventh game. BENIQUEZ flied out for Miller in ninth inning of seventh game. MONTGOMERY grounded out for Doyle in ninth inning of seventh game.

CINCINNATI PITCHING RECORDS

Pitcher	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Billingham	3	1	0	9	8	2	1	5	7	1	0	0	0	.000	1.00
Eastwick	5	0	0	8	6	2	2	3	4	0	0	2	0	1.000	2.25
McEnaney	5	0	0	6 2/3	3	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	.000	2.70
Carroll	5	0	0	5 2/3	4	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	1.000	3.18
Gullett	3	3	0	18 2/3	19	9	9	10	15	0	1	1	1	.500	4.34
Darcy	2	0	0	4	3	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	.000	4.50
Nolan	2	0	0	6	6	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	6.00
Borbon	3	0	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6.00
Norman	2	1	0	4	8	4	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	.000	9.00
Totals	7	7	0	65	60	30	28	30	40	1	3	4	3	.571	3.88

Saves—Eastwick, McEnaney.

BOSTON PITCHING RECORDS

Pitcher	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Willoughby	3	0	0	6 1/3	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	.000	0.00
Moret	3	0	0	1 2/3	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Segui	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Drago	2	0	0	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	.000	2.25
Lee	2	2	0	14 1/3	12	5	5	3	7	0	0	0	0	.000	3.14
Tiant	3	3	2	25	25	10	10	8	12	0	0	2	0	1.000	3.60
Cleveland	3	1	0	6 2/3	7	5	5	3	5	0	0	1	0	.000	6.75
Wise	2	1	0	5 1/3	6	5	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	1.000	8.44
Burton	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	9.00
Pole	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	-----
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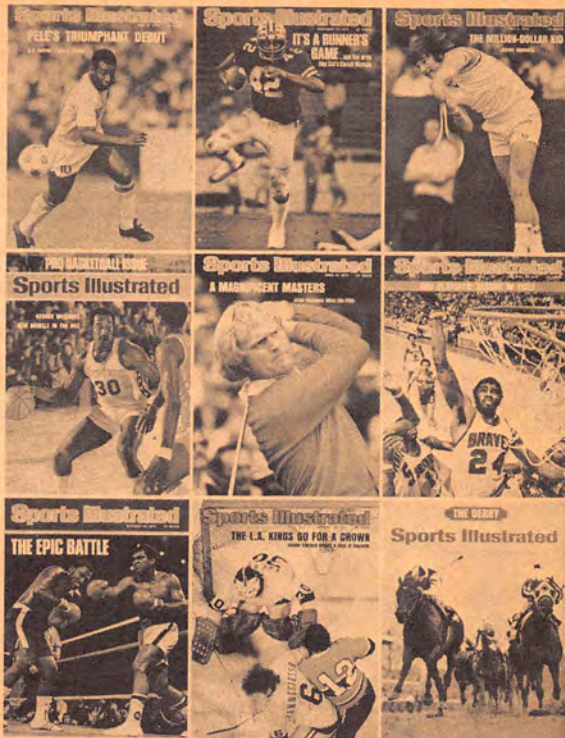
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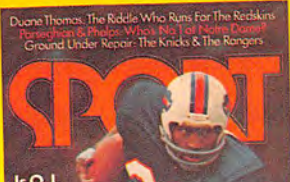
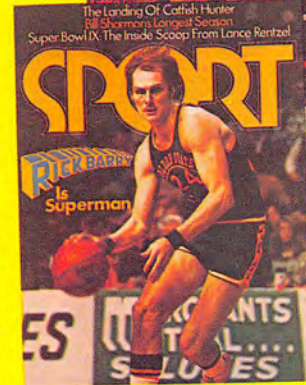
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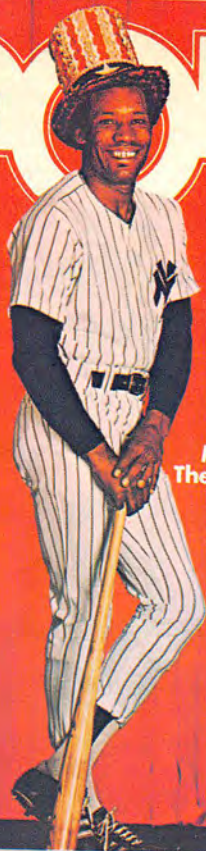
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